WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warmer.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—The Easiest Way.
Pantages—The Millionaire Vagrant.
Dominion—Tess of the Storm Country.
Variety—The Bravest Way.
Romano—Broken Ties.
Columbia—The Fall of the Romanoffs.

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ALLIES IN ROYE AND IN BAPAUME OUTSKIRTS

OVER 21,000 GERMANS TAKEN BY HAIG'S ATTACKING TROOPS SINCE THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY LAST

Communique To-day Tells of Bag of Prisoners; More Than 2,000 Were Captured in Monchy-le-Preux Region Yesterday; Machine Guns Also Taken

London, Aug. 27.—"The prisoners taken by our troops since the morning of August 21 exceed 21,000," states the daily report received from Field-Marshal Haig to-day and issued by the War Office.

Paris, Aug. 27.—(Havas Agency.)—In their advance in the region of Monchy-le-Preux Monday the British troops captured more than 2,000 prisoners, the newspapers here say.

London, Aug. 27.—Additional prisoners have been taken by the attacking British troops in France, who also have increased their captures of materials and machine guns. The German losses still are heavy.

FIGHTING TO-DAY ON VESLE FRONT

Americans Attacked in Bazoches Region; Germans Attacked at Fismette

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Aug. 27.—4 p. m.—American troops to-day attacked the Germans in the region of Bazoches, three miles west of Fismes. Simultaneously German troops attacked the American line at Fismette, about a mile northwest of Fismes.

Infantry fighting in the outskirts of Bazoches still is continuing. The Americans at present are holding the upper hand.

In their attack at Fismette the Germans bombarded the town with heavy guns and aerial bombs. German aviators endeavored to drive the Americans from the houses in Fismette so that German machine gunners in the hills could pick them off. One German aeroplane descended within 500 feet of the Fismette roofs, firing machine guns. The Americans drove it away with their machine guns. The Americans are holding Fismette securely.

German artillery continued to bombard the village at intervals during the day.

Man-Power Measure Passed by Senate at Washington To-day

Washington, Aug. 27.—The man-power bill, bringing within the army draft all men from eighteen to forty-five years old, was passed late to-day by the Senate with a modified work-or-fight clause.

Additional Canadian Troops Have Reached the United Kingdom

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived in the United Kingdom: Infantry drafts No. 82 and No. 105, Vancouver; artillery draft, Section F., No. 69, First Alberta Regiment, Calgary; artillery draft, Section C., No. 69, First Alberta Regiment, Calgary; artillery draft, part of No. 80, Second Battalion, Ottawa; artillery draft, part of No. 100, First Battalion, Kingston; artillery draft, balance of draft No. 88, First Battalion, First Quebec Regiment; artillery draft, balance of draft No. 89, Second Battalion, Second Quebec Regiment; artillery draft, part of draft No. 112, First Battalion, Second Quebec Regiment; Lord Strathcona Horse, Calgary; engineers, part of draft No. 114, from St. John's, Que.; army service corps, Petewawa; railway operating troops, Niagara; Imperial recruits, veterinarians for Imperial service; Lieut. M. R. Stevens, returning; Assistant Paymaster H. H. Brown.

A German Battalion Went to Front Only After Some Men Shot

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—There are persistent rumors from a German source, says the frontier correspondent of The Telegraaf, that a German battalion which was ordered to the front unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then gave up their resistance.

Allied Armies in France Are Using Up Enemy's Forces

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Until Sunday night it was estimated that the enemy had been forced to use between the Scarpe and the Aisne at least seventy divisions since August 8.

Italians in Albania Fell Back, Forcing Enemy to Pay Dearly

Rome, Aug. 27.—The Italian troops in Albania, in the region of the Semeni and Osum Rivers, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting, have retired undisturbed to prepared defences, says an official statement issued here to-day. The Austrians suffered a sanguinary defeat on August 21 and have not renewed their attacks since.

Successful Raids by British Troops Assisting Italians

Rome, Aug. 27.—Enemy positions west of Asiago were raided by British troops who in hand-to-hand struggles overcame the garrisons in the enemy posts. The British took 270 prisoners, according to a statement issued by the War Office here to-day.

WOULD STRANGLE ARMIES OF GERMANS

If Allied Forces Should Capture Douai-Cambrai-Valenciennes Triangle

Paris, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—The French military critics all pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in pinning down huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago, but that the British preferred to manoeuvre the Germans out of it.

Colonel Fabry, a well-known writer, shows why it is essential for the enemy desperately to defend the way to Douai and Cambrai. If, he says, the Allies could seize the triangle formed by these two towns and Valenciennes and the crossroads of Longwy, Longuyon and Montmedy, then practically the whole network of railways which feed the enemy's present front would be cut, which would mean the strangulation of his armies in France.

CANADIANS MUST HAVE PERMISSION TO WEAR UNIFORMS IN STATES

Camp Lewis, Wash., Aug. 27.—Canadian officers and soldiers entering the United States are not to be allowed to wear uniforms unless special permission is given by their commander, according to information received here from the Canadian authorities to-day. The Canadian army officials ask that soldiers in uniform without the necessary permission be detained until men detailed for that duty can reach here to return them to Canada.

GIVES RESIGNATION AS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN; MR. PAGE

Washington, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, of Garden City, N. Y., Ambassador of the United States to Great Britain since April, 1913, has submitted his resignation because of ill-health to President Wilson, who has accepted it.

SETTLE TERMS FOR FOUNDATION PLANT

Negotiations Had Favorable Issue With Imperial Munitions Board Yesterday

At a conference in Ottawa yesterday, attended by Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canada; Franklin Remington, President of the Foundation Company, and the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance for British Columbia, further satisfactory progress was made incident to the purchase by the Foundation Company of the Imperial Munitions Board shipbuilding plant on the Cameron-Genoa and the Foundation Company's sites on the Songhees Reserve.

In a wire to Premier Oliver this morning Sir Joseph Flavelle alludes to the interview as perfectly satisfactory and that the basis of the offer made for the purchase of the Ministry's plant by the Foundation Company's President is purchase on cost less an allowance for depreciation. Sir Joseph regards the offer to be a fair one and he advises Mr. Oliver that it has already been transmitted to the Ministry in London with his recommendation for its acceptance. He is hopeful that a favorable answer will reach the National Capital by the end of the present week, when the balance of the details incidental to the launching of the great enterprise for Victoria may be quickly disposed of.

At the conclusion of his wire Sir Joseph expresses his pleasure at seeing the business coming to British Columbia.

Dovetailing with the completing arrangements between the Imperial Munitions Board and the Foundation Company and in confirmation of the verbal understanding between Premier Oliver and M. H. MacLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Premier has advised the latter by wire that he understands the Canadian Northern Railway will use lands north of Point Ellice bridge for temporary terminals, thus allowing the Cameron-Genoa yards to be used for shipbuilding purposes for at least two years. Official confirmation has been asked of Mr. MacLeod by Mr. Oliver.

The Hon. John Hart wired in similar terms to those employed by Sir Joseph Flavelle, except that he goes a little further and foreshadows a large investment by the Foundation Company on the sites where, for the next two years the shipbuilding industry of Victoria will be so firmly established that prospects for a still greater extension beyond that time are extremely bright.

BERLIN PAYS FAMILY OF ENRIQUE GRANADOS

Paris, Aug. 27.—The German Government has awarded to the family of Enrique Granados, the noted Spanish composer, who perished with his wife in the sinking of the steamship Sussex in 1916, an indemnity of 650,000 pesetas, says a Madrid dispatch to The Temps.

Defeat of Germans in France Growing

U. S. U BOAT-CHASER SUNK BY MISTAKE

Fired on by Merchant Ship Off New York; Seventeen Men Missing

Washington, Aug. 27.—American submarine-chaser No. 209, operating out of Philadelphia, was mistaken for a German submarine by a merchant steamship off Fire Island, New York, early this morning, and sent to the bottom. Seventeen members of the crew, including the commander and the executive officer, are missing.

The chaser was manned by members of the naval reserve.

Eight of the survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at New York and one has been landed at Lewes, Delaware.

Fifteen Miles Out.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mistaken for a German submarine, a United States patrol boat was fired on and sunk by a merchant steamship fifteen miles off Fire Island at 2 o'clock this morning. Seventeen members of the crew are reported lost.

Eight were landed here suffering from injuries.

ONUS OF SHIPPING DISPUTE RESTS HERE

Conference Between Guild Members and Commissioners May Result in Agreement

Whether or not the coastwise shipping dispute will be amicably settled to-day rests with the Victoria members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, who have had the onus placed upon them by their brother officers on the Mainland. The situation appears to have been clarified somewhat by the consent of the shipowners to agree to recognize the Canadian Merchant Service Guild to the extent that recognition is accorded by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. The proposition conceded by the shipowners is outlined in the following letter placed in the hands of W. E. Burns, chairman of the Royal Commission investigating the dispute: "We agree to accept and abide by findings of the Commission that the Canadian Merchant Service Guild be recognized to the extent of the recognition accorded the Imperial Merchant Service Guild by shipowners in Great Britain in reference to relations between employers and employees on questions of wages and working conditions, the exact status of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in this respect to be determined by the Commission after further evidence at the instance of either party or on the Commission's own initiative.

Findings Expected.

"It is understood that the Commission will make its findings now on the claims of the Guild in respect to wages and in respect to working conditions, reserving only such points as it may desire further information upon." Signed, J. E. McMullen, for C. P. R.; E. H. Beasley, Union S. S. Co.; R. Beaumont, per G. T. P. Coast S. S. Co., Ltd."

While nothing has been given out authoritatively regarding the attitude of the B. C. Tugboat Association, it is

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ROYE CAPTURED FROM ENEMY BY FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE TAKING THE IMPORTANT CITY OF BAPAUME

FRENCH MOVE ON EIGHT-MILE FRONT

British Troops Advance; Gains Average Two to Three Miles

London, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—General Debeney's army advanced on a front of eight miles to a depth of three miles, capturing Roye.

On Eight-Mile Front.

London, Aug. 27.—7 p. m.—French troops last night and to-day advanced to an average depth of two to three miles on a front of eight miles, capturing the towns of Roye and Crapeau-Mesnil, according to news received here to-night from the battlefront.

To the north of the region of the French advance British troops pushed forward between Herleville and the river Somme and reached the outskirts of Dompierre.

Field-Marshal Haig's men are in the outskirts of Bapaume, but they are not actually in the town itself.

The greatest depth of the British advance to-day represents a distance of about three miles.

German Officer Who Sank Lusitania Is Captured by French

Paris, Aug. 27.—Lieut. Schwieger, who sank the Lusitania, has been captured by a French patrol boat in the Mediterranean, according to Le Journal.

A large German submarine of which he was second in command, had just torpedoed a British steamship between Malta and Sicily. The Germans were waiting to see the vessel sink when two French patrol boats emerged from the fog and sank the U boat. Of the crew of seventy-five, only this officer and four men were rescued by the patrol boats.

Points on Coast of Belgium Bombed by British Aviators

London, Aug. 27.—"Between August 21 and August 25," says a statement issued to-day by the Admiralty, "the British air forces with the navy bombarded the Bruges docks, the Zeebrugge mole, the Zeebrugge Canal, the Ostend docks, St. Pierre, the St. Solway works and the towns of Middelberke and Miraalter. They also dropped dombs on German aerodromes at Costacker, Ghistelles, Mamnakerke and Vlishgem.

"About twenty-seven tons of bombs were dropped. Five hostile machines were destroyed, and five others were brought down out of control. Four of our aeroplanes are missing."

Hindenburg Line Penetrated by British Troops at Point East of Heninel, Says a Correspondent; Report From Haig Tells of Continued Progress

Paris, Aug. 27.—French troops have captured the town of Roye.

London, Aug. 27.—Smashing through the German lines on the battlefield of Northern Picardy, British troops have reached the western and northern outskirts of Bapaume.

Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day shows slow but continued progress on almost every part of the line from Croisilles, far to the north, to well below the Somme River.

British troops are advancing toward Beugnatre, two-and-a-half miles northeast of Bapaume.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—11.20 a. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hindenburg line has been penetrated by British troops at a point east of Heninel.

British troops to-day are advancing astride the river Scarpe and are pushing forward to the south of Bapaume. Elsewhere along the British front their progress also continues.

There has been heavy fighting at Longueval and on the adjacent ground, where the Germans launched a heavy counter-attack with fresh forces brought up especially for the purpose from Sedan. In the face of this counter-attack the British fell back to the edge of Longueval.

In the course of the night New Zealand troops, according to reports, swept around Bapaume at the north and reached the railway just north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

The Germans are offering stiff resistance in the neighborhood of Thilloy, south of Bapaume.

Reports have been received from the advanced lines that there has been street fighting between British and German troops on the edge of Bapaume.

Closing on Dompierre.

London, Aug. 27.—British troops moved eastward along the difficult ground that borders the Somme. They are reported east of Suzanne, which is situated on the northern bank of the river, and are closing in on Dompierre, which may be the pivot of the German line south of the Somme in the direction of Chaulnes.

Between the Aillette and the Aisne French troops have repulsed German counter-attacks and have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile in the district east of Bagneux. This advance should bring General Mangin's army nearly north of the town of Juvigny.

There is little indication, however, that the German armies are demoralized in the battle that is going on from Arras to Soissons. At every point they seem to be fighting savagely, and to be compelling the British and French to extend themselves to the limit. This resistance seems to be especially vigorous in the region of Croisilles and farther north between the Cojeul and Scarpe Rivers.

On Hindenburg Line.

On one section of the battlefield the British are on the Hindenburg Line, but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width.

Each extension northward of the fighting lines adds to the difficulties and dangers of the Germans within the Picardy salient. An advance of several miles south of the Scarpe or the winning of the Hindenburg Line on a front of any width would outflank virtually all the German gains made in Picardy this year.

Pounding Enemy.

Behind the advancing British line astride the Scarpe are the hills around Arras, from which hundreds of guns are pouring a devastating fire on the hard-pressed Germans. Several miles in the rear of the Hindenburg Line, east of Arras, is a trench system known as the Queante-Drocourt switch line. How formidable this is, is uncertain.

The usefulness of Bapaume as a base has been lost to the Germans, as the British artillery has had it under easy range for several days. Particularly bitter fighting marks the British progress around Bapaume.

On the southern wing the British have taken several more towns east of Albert and astride the Somme. Australian troops are on the southern wing, while Canadian units are along the Scarpe, in the north.

Report From Haig.

London, Aug. 27.—New Zealand troops are established in the northern outskirts of Bapaume, according to a report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day.

British forces are making progress toward the village of Beugnatre, 2½ miles northeast of Bapaume.

There is hard fighting around Croisilles, farther north.

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BRITISH PUSHING ON EAST OF ARRAS

Gaining Between Arras-Douai Railway and Arras-Cambrai Highway

Paris, Aug. 27.—(Havas Agency)—The new British attack along the Scarpe river is making progress at many points, notably between the railroad from Arras to Douai and the Arras-Cambrai highway, according to dispatches to newspapers here.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—11.20 a. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British advance gives evidence of temporarily slowing up at various points along the front, but intervals of comparative slow movement must be expected during the course of a battle such as this, for the British have now been engaged in hard and continuous operations without a rest for a week.

Many more prisoners and guns and another German battalion commander have been taken. The officer fell into the hands of the British in the fighting around Beugnatre, north of Bapaume.

The total number of machine guns taken from the Germans in the present drive must run away up into the thousands. Stacks of these weapons have been captured, but it is probable that there will be no opportunity for counting them in the immediate future.

STRIDES BY BRITISH IN SOMME REGION

Gains This Summer in Contrast With Gains in First Somme Battle

London, Aug. 27.—Interesting comparisons between the results achieved this season on the British and French fronts in the Somme region with those of the First Battle of the Somme are made by a military expert here. He points out that in the four months from July 1 to October 31, 1916, the British occupied forty-four square miles of territory. In four days this summer, between August 21 and 25, the British won 116 square miles with casualties amounting to only 23,000.

In other words, he says, between two and three times as much ground has been taken at an infinitely smaller cost. In the four days under review the British won much more territory than both the British and the French armies recovered in the whole First Battle of the Somme.

NEW U. S. "GREENBACKS."

Washington, Aug. 27.—Two new greenbacks—the first of the war-time currency of the United States are in circulation.

CPL. CELLIER, OF FRENCH TANK CORPS, CAPTURED 700 GERMANS AND GETS HONOR

Paris, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The capture of 700 Germans is the exploit attributed to Pierre Cellier, aged twenty-three, a corporal in the French Tank Corps. Two field pieces also were taken.

Cellier has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor, a reward rarely given to anyone but a commissioned officer.

Cellier was in command of a tank manned by fifteen Americans in the recent fighting on the Marne salient. A shell struck the tank and rendered it useless. The men then advanced on foot.

Cellier discovered Germans ambushed in a cave. He kept guard at the entrance for an hour, when a German appeared with a white flag. Behind the first one came the rest of the 700, one by one. The Germans threw down their arms before Cellier and marched to the rear at his direction.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS BEGIN TO THINK

Many Taken by British Thinking of Change of Government in Germany

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The idea of a change of form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners. One of those who expressed hopes of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said he and his comrades had had more war than they wanted and hoped that as soon as the war was over Baden would become an independent republic.

More Alsatians have been captured by the British. One of them said he had refused for three years to enter the German army. He finally was dragged in by force and since then had been mostly in the front line.

HARSH MEASURES AGAINST JEWS IN HUNGARY REPORTED

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Jews for some time past have been rounded up by order of the Government in various parts of Hungary, according to a Budapest report to the Jewish Correspondence Bureau here. Streets were barricaded and Jews were dragged to prison. These measures especially were declared against the Jews in Galicia, from whom large amounts of money were taken by the police as a special tax, after which they were escorted to the frontier.

GERMAN COMMENT ON U. S. SENATOR'S SPEECH

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Commenting on the speech of United States Senator Lodge advocating a peace dictated by the Allies, The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says: "Even those who most keenly desire an understanding must realize that an understanding is impossible so long as such views obtain among the enemy. All love of peace is useless in such a case and our sword must continue to speak until our opponents have convinced themselves that they can not overcome us."

KEMP PAID VISIT TO CURRIE'S ARMY

Overseas Minister of Militia Congratulated Troops on Their Success

London, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian Overseas Minister of Militia, has returned from France, where he visited the Canadian army and went over the ground captured by the Canadians in their victory before Amiens. The Minister's visit was first for the purpose of personally congratulating Lieut.-General Currie and his officers on the magnificent success, and secondly to discuss with General Currie important questions affecting the administration of the corps. From the commander down all the Canadians in France are most optimistic over the result of the present operations.

Sir Edward was greatly interested to hear from the different officers the story of the part which each branch of the Canadian forces played in the great battle. He was impressed with the enthusiasm each had for his own branch of the service; also by the spirit of team play evidenced on all hands, and without which the rapid move on very short notice of the whole corps, which culminating in the hammer blow which overwhelmed the enemy east of Amiens, would not have been possible.

On Battlefield.

Sir Edward spent one day of his trip going around the battlefield and was greatly impressed by the enormous quantity of ammunition and war material left behind by the Germans in their hurried retirement. He visited a divisional headquarters which occupied what previously had been a German headquarters in a wood through which the Germans had hard fighting. Returning, he passed through villages and strong points held by the Germans which had been beaten flat by our artillery and through which our infantry had pounded its way in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Minister was particularly struck with the way the railroads had been put into shape by the engineers immediately after the infantry advance, so that the artillery could go forward. He inspected a park of captured cannon, about 150, which the Canadian corps had captured. They were of all sizes, ranging from the latest model of the nine-inch long range gun of the Krupps' 1918 manufacture to wicked-looking anti-tank guns. The Canadian captures were proudly marked with the name of the unit which took them.

The Minister later saw huge salvage dumps of all kinds of war material picked up on the battlefield, including machine guns and all sorts of equipment.

THREE DROWNED.

Edmonton, Aug. 27.—Three lives are thought to have been lost in the Pembina River through the wrecking of a raft on that stream on some date following August 2. The supposed victims are Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and Samuel Stone, of Power House, a point on the Saskatchewan River.

BRITISH ADVANCED TWO AND HALF MILES

On Front of Six Miles South of the Scarpe Yesterday

Paris, Aug. 27.—(Havas Agency.)—On a front of six miles south of the Scarpe the British advanced to a maximum depth of two and one-half miles yesterday. Important gains were made around Bapaume and Croisilles, the centres of enemy resistance between the Ancre and the Scarpe. No Germans remain in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Matin on the British front. He adds that patrols have penetrated the ruins which mark the former enemy advanced concentration centre.

The newspapers here do not believe that the Germans will be able to hold out in Roye much longer despite the enormous sacrifices that have been made in the attempt to hold that town.

Near Hindenburg.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26, via London, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The extension of the British attacks north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg Line, back of which is open country, with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

The British made steady progress again to-day, especially on the new section of the front around Bapaume and astride the Somme. The German resistance again was stubborn. However, it is beginning to look as if the enemy is fighting rearguard actions with the hope of holding up the British until he can move his materials to the rear.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rearguard actions, and incidentally to have a large part of the remnants of these formations chewed to pieces by the British fire.

Elements of nearly thirty German divisions, many of which have been badly hit and crippled, are striving to hold off the British. There are signs of even greater confusion behind the German lines. Companies of various regiments have been thrown in almost any place. The strength of a number of these companies has been whittled down until they hardly contain twenty-five men, according to prisoners who have passed through the collection cages to-day.

Ludendorff's Idea.

General Ludendorff perhaps has some plan to make a stand to the rear of the present line, and is saving what men he can for that purpose. It would not be surprising if the enemy intended to put up a stiff defence somewhere on a line generally running north and south through Peronne.

There was hard fighting to-day around Bapaume. Favreuil, just north of Bapaume, has been taken and the streets run red with the blood of the Germans killed there.

The enemy was prepared to make a counter-attack here, but as his troops moved toward the town from the east they were caught under the fire of the British artillery. The British then stormed into the town and captured what remained of the enemy's force—110 men and five officers. From Favreuille the British pushed east and south, further encircling Bapaume.

There are unconfirmed reports that British reconnoitring patrols got into Bapaume and went some distance without seeing any of the enemy. British shells have been raining down on Bapaume for many hours.

Prisoners.

Large numbers of prisoners captured have not yet arrived at the cages because they are some distance to the right. This accounts for the fact that many captured Germans—perhaps the number runs well into the thousands—while well outside the zone of fire in accordance with the rules of war, have not reached the base cages.

The new section of the battlefront just south of the Scarpe offers great possibilities. The attacking forces here are driving eastward astride the Arras-Cambrai road, and are now beyond Monchy-le-Preux and Wancourt. These points virtually are on the Hindenburg line.

The rain during the night did not interfere with the British advance for the operations now there are on hard ground. The rain put the Germans at a disadvantage, particularly those in crater holes with machine guns, as many of the holes were turned into puddles.

As soon as the rain ceased scores of British planes took the air and continued their systematic attacks upon the enemy troops. Tanks again distinguished themselves by overwhelming the difficult points where concentrations of machine-guns delayed the advance.

SIXTEEN PERISHED WHEN U. S. SHIP SUNK

Washington, Aug. 27.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion, and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval guard are still missing as the result of the sinking of the American steamship Lake Edin in foreign waters on August 21.

The Man With the Hoe

Hoeing is a severe strain on the back. It calls into play muscles not used much in lifting or in other kinds of farm work.

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CANADIAN TROOPS MADE WAY FORWARD

Joined in Advance on Scarpe Front With Scottish and English Forces

London, Aug. 27.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"At three o'clock this morning, Canadian, Scottish and London troops attacked on both sides of the Scarpe River from Croisilles to the neighborhood of Gravrelle. On the south bank of the river a Canadian division, attacking with great gallantry, passed rapidly through the enemy's foremost defences and captured the high ground known as Orange Hill in the first rush of the assault.

"Despite heavy rainstorms, the Canadian troops pressed on, and at an early hour reached Wancourt and Monchy-le-Preux.

"During the morning the rain ceased. These troops completed the capture of both villages and have made progress beyond them.

"Meanwhile, north of the Scarpe Scottish troops, advancing once more over the ground on which they fought in 1917, carried the German first defensive system south of Gavrelle, reaching the outskirts of Roeux. The chemical works north of Roeux are again in our possession.

"On the right of the Canadians, Scottish and London troops, who during the preceding days had fought their way forward towards Croisilles and Heninel, continued their attacks. Although they met with vigorous resistance from parties of German infantry and machine gunners, they have made substantial progress, and have completed the capture of the high ground between Croisilles and Heninel. In this new sector of attack many prisoners have been taken by us during the day.

Somme Front.

"On the southern portion of the battlefront our advance has continued on both sides of the Somme. Australian troops have taken Cappy and have made progress east of the village. North of the Somme they have entered Suzanne.

"Farther north English troops have pushed forward in the direction of Montauban, and Welsh troops have captured Bazentin-le-Grand.

"On the remainder of the battlefront fighting has taken place at a number of points. Our pressure has everywhere been maintained, and our line has been advanced in certain sectors.

In the Air.

"Aviation — Throughout August 25 our low flying machines continued to harass the enemy with bombs and machine gun fire directed upon his infantry, guns, transports and trains. Other machines kept in contact with our troops and observed for our artillery.

"Photography and reconnaissance work were carried out as usual.

"Thirty-two tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day on enemy dumps and on the Bruges docks. A hostile aerodrome was successfully bombed.

"Twenty-five German machines were brought down by us and one German balloon was destroyed. Thirteen hostile machines were driven down out of control. Five of our machines are missing.

"A heavy rain prevented night flying."

At Mannheim.

Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfort were successfully attacked Sunday night by British independent air forces, according to an official communication issued last night. All the British machines returned safely to their base.

French Gains.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"On both sides of the Avre we carried out two local operations, which enabled us to occupy Fresnoy-les-Roye and St. Mard despite spirited resistance offered by the enemy. The prisoners counted up to the present exceed 600.

"In the Vosges we repulsed several attempts at surprise attacks."

German Despair.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Many letters taken from prisoners and dead Germans indicate that hopeless despair is beginning to prevail on the German side of the line. A letter written home by a German who was stationed in a town which has now been captured said:

"The war has been lost for some time, only those high up are failing to admit it."

The letter added: "Oh, poor Germany! Only the dead at the front have forgotten this swindle."

Another letter said: "This cannot last much longer," while still another German wrote: "Our losses greatly exceed all our drafts. Germany is sure to lose very soon."

Many letters taken from prisoners, whether written or received by them, are in the same vein. One German in Berlin chided his brother at the front about making rapid progress to the rear. He then predicted that the war was surely coming to an end and that with the Allies then making an economic war Germany would be ruined.

Many of these were writted before the British began their drive.

Germany's Straits.

With the American Forces on the Vesle Front, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—An indication of the lengths to which Germany is going for war materials is contained in a letter taken from a dead soldier. It was written by his wife and informed him that the great bronze statue of Kaiser Wilhelm at Luneburg, Pomerania, had been torn down and sent to the foundry to be converted into ordnance, as had also the roofs of churches.

Haughtiness Gone.

British Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The demeanor of hundreds of German officers taken prisoner recently is in striking contrast to the attitude of officers captured during the British retreat last spring. Then the German officer prisoners were arrogant and meant to crush the British to earth, but now they are depressed and very anxious. They appear very willing to talk, and the tenor of their conversation may be summed up as follows:

They say Germany entered the war with enthusiasm, but this has long since disappeared and the struggle has now become an economic one with Great Britain.

They admit that Germany is in practically a hopeless position, both economically and from the manpower point of view, and ask whether Great Britain cannot now consider Germany reduced to a point where she is no longer a dangerous trade rival, or whether the Allies intend to crush her altogether. In the latter case, they say, Germany will be forced to fight to the last, but they make no effort to conceal their impression of what this would mean to the Fatherland. They say they believe there is every disposition to evacuate Belgium and Northern France, and even negotiate for the retention or evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine.

They are generally unanimous in agreeing that the annexations thus far made and the Brest-Litovsk treaty were a great mistake, but think they cannot withdraw from Russia in the present condition of affairs there.

They are aware that the American army has now assumed very formidable proportions, and there is a general admission of the seriousness of this factor.

The submarine campaign they cannot refer to without gestures of impatience.

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—An official statement issued here to-day (Monday) says:

"There have been forefield engagements near Bailleul and north of the Scarpe. West of Croisilles enemy attacks were held down by our fire.

"On both sides of Bapaume the enemy continued his attacks between St. Leger and Martinpuich. It was his intention to break through our front by bringing strong forces of infantry and tanks into action. Where the enemy was repulsed under our fire or by counter-attack, fresh forces constantly renewed the attack. The enemy penetrated our lines running west of Mory and west of Bapaume to Martinpuich. North of Bapaume local preparations and our reserves brought the enemy to a standstill on the eastern outskirts of Mory and Favreuil and west of Bapaume. Further attacks collapsed before the lines.

"Southwest of Bapaume the enemy advanced in Gueudecourt, between Thilloy and Alers. Prussian reserve regiments and marine infantry in powerful counter-attacks threw him back on the Thilloy-Martinpuich line. Both places were recaptured."

'A' great number of tanks are lying behind our lines shot to pieces.

"During the afternoon the enemy worked up to our line Bazentin-le-Petit-Carnoy-Suzanne, which had been withdrawn from the Ancre front. Strong attacks launched in the evening (Sunday) between Carnoy and the Somme, were repulsed. South of the Somme after several assaults the enemy established himself in Cappy and Fontaine-les-Cappy. On both sides of the Roman road (Amiens-Vermand) we beat back his attacks."

An official statement issued this (Monday) evening says:

"The British attacks have extended to north of the Scarpe.

"On both sides of Bapaume and north of the Somme there have been vigorous engagements. The enemy attacks in the main have failed. At some places counter-attacks are still in progress. Longueval and Montauban, temporarily lost, have been recaptured.

"Between the Somme and the Oise, apart from local engagements north of the Avre, the day has been quieter. Partial engagements occurred north of the Aisne."

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GERMAN VERSION OF AIR RAID MADE ON KARLSRUHE FRIDAY

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—A telegram from Karlsruhe, dated Friday, to The Frankfort Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, said that ten British airmen had bombed Karlsruhe at 9 o'clock that morning. Most of the bombs fell in the open country, resulting in considerable damage to private dwellings in one place, the dispatch said, nine people being killed and six injured. Five of the attacking machines, according to the report, were destroyed.

A FIXED PRICE NOW FOR RYE IN CANADA

Calgary, Aug. 27.—Word has been received here from the executive of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada that a fixed price has been established upon rye. The figure announced is $1.68 for top grade rye, based on shipment to the head of the lakes.

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FUNDS FOR ARMY HUTS AND CHAPELS

Knights of Columbus Will Make Dominion-Wide Appeal in September

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It has been officially announced that the Canadian Order of the Knights of Columbus will make a Canada-wide appeal for financial assistance in erecting and supplying army huts and chapels for the boys in England and France. The extensive work of this order in the past necessitates this move, and the hope is expressed that every big-hearted, loyal Canadian will contribute to the success of this worthy cause. A sum of $500,000 is needed.

Last year, under the direction of J. L. Murray, State Deputy for the Province of Ontario, $80,000 was collected in that province alone for this work, which has grown in an unprecedented manner. This has made the Dominion-wide appeal imperative to carry on this splendid and noble work. The effect of the morale the Knights of Columbus are bringing to the brave fighting lads in France and England from the contributions received from those who cannot fight, is heartily recognized.

The organizing force is working at top speed, and everything seems to be well in hand to make the week of September 15 successful. Announcements urging the necessity of the appeal will be made shortly.

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NEW STORAGE PLANT AT PRINCE RUPERT

One Which Will Be Built Will Accommodate 1,000,000 Pounds of Fish

Prince Rupert, Aug. 26.—Tentative plans for the erection of a new cold storage plant in Prince Rupert have been drawn and the building of a locally-owned plant is not far distant, according to present intentions. It probably will be located at Cow Bay, where a site is available. The building planned is to be two stories, large enough to take care of 1,000,000 pounds of fish, with capacity for freezing fifty tons of ice and storage for 450 tons.

New Sawmill.

A. Ludgate is preparing the ground for a new sawmill to be built on the Zimacord River, six miles west of Tarrace and convenient to the G. T. P. Railway. This mill will have a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber daily and will saw spruce from timber limits on the Kitsumkalum River held by Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto.

The first of four mills to be built on Moresby Island is now under construction. The first aeroplane stock from Buckley Bay is being made ready for market. It is probable that within a short time the Buckley plant will have a capacity of 75,000 feet per day, working two shifts.

Operations at the Prince Rupert Lumber Company's plant are now going on smoothly and lumber shipments have started to Toronto and other eastern points. Aeroplane spruce also is being cut at this plant.

Davis rafts of logs from Moresby Island and Massett Inlet are being received regularly and booming grounds have been established at Silved Creek and the head of Tucka Inlet.

HEAD OF C. P. R. NOT AGAINST THE DOMINION CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Lord Shaughnessy is not opposed to the nationalizing of the railways of Canada. He said so, but in rather mild words, when he officially opened the Forty-First Canadian National Exhibition here yesterday afternoon. His reference to the Canadian transportation problem was very brief.

"I don't want it to be understood that I am opposed to the nationalization of railways," he said. "When the people want it, we are a democracy and they must have it." (Applause.)

"But when the time comes for us to formulate a policy on that matter we should be very sure or we may come a cropper." He said that the experiment of the United States taking over control of all its railway systems should be of interest and value to Canadians.

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The War Office here reported last evening:

"Along the whole front there was considerable activity by our reconnoitring patrols. On the Asiago plateau, British and French patrols carried out raids on the enemy's trenches, bringing back prisoners.

"Other prisoners and material were captured by our patrols in the Monte Grappa region and on the Piave Islets."

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Canadian Regiment and French Regiment Assisted Each Other

French Headquarters in France, Aug. 26.—(Via London, Aug. 27.)—At a certain point of the line a Canadian regiment, thirty per cent. of whose members spoke French, attacked alongside French troops. Subsequently the Canadians were being hard pressed by the enemy, who was strongly posted in a wood. They appealed for assistance to a French regiment on their flank. The French immediately advanced and completely turned the situation.

The French regiment shortly afterward found itself similarly situated. It appealed to the Canadians and the latter also immediately attacked and saved the situation. The two regiments in the evening messed and bivouacked together.

At Fresnoy-les-Roye.

London, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's.)—A dispatch from the French front received here last evening said that General Debeney had attacked at 5.45 o'clock yesterday at Fresnoy-les-Roye, the capture of which later was announced in a French communication. The attack on the village, which covers Roye from the north, was preceded by heavy artillery fire. The village was strongly defended by the Germans, who resisted desperately and furious street fighting ensued. With bayonets and hand grenades the French repulsed several counter-attacks.

The capture of St. Mard apparently was the result of a brilliant little operation. The net result was a considerable improvement in the French position.

EXPLORER STEFANSSON REACHES DAWSON

Crosses Into Canadian Territory After Convalescing at Fort Yukon

Dawson, Aug. 25.—Explorer Stefansson is expected to arrive here Monday or Tuesday from Fort Yukon, where he had been convalescing since his severe illness of last winter. He probably then will give details of his extensive explorations in the Arctic regions and the discovery of a new Arctic continent, which is claimed to exist about the North Pole. Further explanation may be expected in regard to the white Eskimos.

THREE REGISTRARS IN VANCOUVER VISITING LENNIE; TO COME HERE

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—C. Leslie Wilson, of Toronto, Registrar under the Military Service Act for Ontario; Eugene H. Godin, K. C., of Montreal, Registrar for Quebec; A. L. Haney, of Regina, Registrar for Saskatchewan; Capt. J. H. Jenkins of Ottawa, Secretary of the Military Service Council, and J. J. Mackney, inspector from the Military Service branch of the Department of Justice, are in Vancouver and will spend a couple of days with R. S. Lennie, Registrar for British Columbia.

Before returning east the party will visit Victoria.

No information of the purpose of the visit to the coast has been made by members of the party other than the statement of Mr. Wilson, that they were here for the purpose of exchanging ideas with Mr. Lennie.

GERMAN MISSTATEMENTS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The comment of Lord Robert Cecil, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on the speech German Colonial Minister Solf, a Vienna dispatch credits The Vienna Fremdenblatt as saying, is in a different tone from that usually manifested by British statesmen, and is in contrast with the irreconcilable 'knockout' speeches so often heard from British politicians.

The Vienna Neus Frieie Presse says that it is a striking fact that he tried to tone down Mr. Balfour's threat that the German colonies will not be returned and transfers decision to the peace conference.

In an interview last Friday Lord Robert Cecil said Germany was unfit to rule her colonies. He recalled that Mr. Balfour had said the German colonies could not be restored.

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BANDIT FORCE BEATEN NEAR VLADIVOSTOK

Americans and Japanese Drove Back Body of Chinese Outlaws

Vladivostok, Aug. 21.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—American forces which have been landed here are in camp at the assembling plant of the big American locomotive works in the outskirts of the city. They chose this place rather than the Russian barracks, which require much renovation.

A large building formerly used for housing employees of a German-Russian merchandising firm has been transformed into headquarters.

The Japanese are established in the commercial school which is located on the bluff overlooking the harbor.

The first engagement in which the troops were involved occurred four miles beyond Razdolny, a suburb where the American railway guards, assisted by Japanese, drove back organized Chinese bandits. The bandit force numbered about 400, and being strongly armed with machine guns and trench mortars, had threatened to loot Razdolny.

Persons arriving recently from Khabarovsk report that the Bolsheviki since voluntary enlistments have ceased, are augmenting their strength by drafting peasants from the Ussuri country. Cossacks and prisoners of war also have been placed in the ranks.

The American Red Cross resources are being seriously taxed in caring for the wounded Czecho-Slovaks and the sick and destitute refugees.

There are 20,000 refugees, 4,000 of whom are children, between here and Manchuria station.

BAVARIAN CROWN PRINCE WILL MARRY AGAIN

Copenhagen, Aug. 26, via London, Aug. 27.—King Leopold of Bavaria on Sunday announced the engagement of Crown Prince Rupprecht to Princess Antoinette of Luxemburg, according to an official statement made in Munich.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who has been in command of the German armies on the Northern front in the West recently, is a widower, his first wife having died in 1912. The Crown Prince was born in 1869.

Princess Antoinette is one of the five sisters of the Grand Duchess Mary Adelaide of Luxemburg.

FREIGHT RATES ON SUGAR ARE MODIFIED

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The railway freight rates on sugar have been modified. The question came before the Cabinet on a report by Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Railway Board, Saturday and to-day the new rates were made available.

On refined sugar in carload lots they are:

To Montreal for local delivery, 32 cents a hundred pounds from St. John, N. B., and 33 cents a hundred pounds from Halifax.

To destinations in Canada west of Montreal, the fifth class rates current from Montreal, with the addition of 14½ cents a hundred pounds from St. John and 15½ cents from Halifax.

From Vancouver: (a) To Regina, Lanigan, Humboldt and Melfort, Sask., the rail-lake and rail fifth class rates contemporaneously in effect from Montreal to the same points.

(b) To Winnipeg, the percentage of the fifth class rates from Vancouver to Winnipeg equivalent the ratio of the commodity rate from Vancouver to Regina to the fifth class rate from Vancouver to Regina.

The new rates will come into force from St. John and Halifax on September 12 and from Vancouver on September 23.

LICENSE SYSTEM FOR EXPORTATION OF SILVER

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Export of Canadian silver coin, silver bullion and fine silver bars is prohibited, except under license issued by the Minister of Finance. The new regulations provide that licenses shall be issued only where the silver is to be used for civil or military purposes of importance in connection with the war, and only in cases where the exporter certifies that it has been purchased at a price which does not directly or indirectly exceed $1.01½ per ounce, 1,000 fine, at the point where the silver is refined, or at the point of importation in case of imported silver.

The Order-in-Council states that serious difficulties have arisen in connection with the purchase of silver, which is urgently needed for silver coinage by the Allied Governments, and recites the steps taken by the United States and British Governments.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fine weather is becoming general. Heavy rains have occurred in the Kamloops and Kootenay districts, light rains in Alberta and local thunderstorms in Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .78; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 46; rain, .22.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 42; rain, .06.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 60; rain, .24.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	83	..
Kaslo	75	..
Qu'Appelle	86	64
Toronto	85	..
Ottawa	82	..
Montreal	78	..
St. John	60	..
Halifax	70	..

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed—Lieut. R. M. Knowles, Dundas, Ont.; Lieut. T. E. Crozier, Ireland; Lieut. A. R. Crockett, P. E. I.; Lieut. W. W. Code, Dauphin, Man.; Lieut. J. E. Morris, Wales; Lieut. L. W. Little, England; Capt. E. L. Abbott, Toronto; Lieut. W. R. R. Jones, Winnipeg, Man.; Lieut. D. A. Harris, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. W. H. Fairweather, U. S. A.; Lieut. E. C. Dawson, Toronto, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. M. C. Grice, England; Pte. C. D. Wade, England; Pte. D. Streeter, Trout Mills, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Corrie, Priddis, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. A. W. Whyton, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. O. A. Woodroof, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. E. York, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. J. Moore, U. S. A.; Pte. H. B. Guest, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. R. Griffin, Grand Manan, N. B.; Pte. E. Glenton, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Gillis, Whycocomagh, N. S.; Pte. R. McMillan, Ireland.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Pte. R. H. McCabe, Kildonan, Que.; Pte. J. Macrae, Scotland; Pte. D. Gardiner, Faber, Alta.; Pte. W. Randall, M. M., England; Pte. E. Gibson, Round Hill, N. S.; Corpl. W. F. Graham, Mount Brydes, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. F. Simmons, England; Lance-Corpl. T. McAlpine, Toronto, Ont.; Corpl. W. R. Shields, Ireland; Lance-Corpl. W. McKenzie Ross, Govan, Sask.; Sergt. C. T. Foot, Toronto, Ont.; Corpl. D. N. Friedman, Westmount, Que.

Artillery.

Wounded—Pte. H. J. Harrington, England; Pte. R. A. Glocking, M. M., Toronto; Pte. W. J. Wells, Westmount, Que.; Pte. G. Mackenzie Miller, Napanee, Ont.; Pte. H. Bartram, England; Dvr. H. J. Bowes, St. John, N. B.; Bdr. R. S. Foley, Lansdowne, Ont.; Pte. E. E. Davis, Rocanville, Sask.

Mounted Rifles

Wounded—Pte. R. Williams, Griswold, Man.; Pte. W. N. Wiseman, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. W. Haight, Cartwright, Man.; Pte. H. J. Hibberd, England; Pte. W. E. Waldron, England; Pte. D. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. A. McLellan, Toronto, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Pte. D. Gallacher, Florence, N. S.; Corpl. J. Heatly, Toronto, Ont.; C.-S.-M. A. E. Thoms, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. H. R. Perry, Wales.

The following names appeared in a list issued yesterday:

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. D. S. Donaghy, Vancouver; Driver J. Ross, Victoria; Cpl. A. Johnstone, Vancouver; Gnr. W. L. Hill, Victoria; Major R. S. Armitage, Sherbrooke, Que.; Lieut. R. W. Savage, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. A. Syer, Nanaimo; Sergt. R. Lewis, Calgary; Pte. R. Charters, Aspen Grove, B. C.; Pte. E. E. Barnes, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. J. W. Holmes, Michel, B. C.; Pte. D. Rice, Wellington, B. C.; Pte. C. Dolstra, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. F. J. Brett, Pridehard, B. C.; Pte. L. O. Smith, Vancouver; Pte. E. H. Fleetwood, New Westminster; Pte. C. Barrie, Victoria; Cpl. J. H. Martin, Nanaimo; Pte. N. B. Forester, New Westminster; Pte. W. J. Wilkinson, Victoria; Pte. A. Thrippleton, Victoria; Pte. C. N. Harwood, South Vernon, B. C.; Pte. T. H. Herd, Duncan, B. C.; Pte. R. W. Macdonald, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. J. M. Watson, Rossville, B. C.; Pte. G. E. Morrison, Vancouver.

Cavalry.

Trpr. L. Vincenzi, Vancouver.

Machine Guns.

Gassed—Capt. H. A. McBurney, Wingham, Ont.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Capt. David R. Wark, Toronto.

Services.

Wounded—Capt. J. G. Garneau, Quebec; Capt. F. C. Hindman, Victoria.

Railway Troops.

Wounded—Lieut. C. L. Dougherty, Fredericton, N. B.; Capt. R. S. Kirkup, Fort William.

Engineers.

Ill—Pte. C. Ryan, Port Simpson, B.C.
Wounded—Pte. G. Laird, Merritt, B. C.

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BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN BY GEN. SEMENOFF

Peking, Aug. 23.—Delayed.—General Semenoff, in command of a force of Czecho-Slovaks numbering several thousand, has attacked and defeated a Magyar-Bolsheviki force at Motsievskaia, Siberia. The town was taken and many prisoners, including a large number of wounded, were taken. The work of the Japanese in strengthening the Chinese frontier made the attack possible.

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"WITH GREAT GALLANTRY."

The Canadian division which captured Orange Hill, Monchy-le-Preux and Wancourt, southeast of Arras, yesterday was stationed in that sector about three months ago. Our readers will remember that at that time the British War Office announced that the Canadians had taken over some four miles of trenches south of the Scarpe. Apparently, this division did not participate in the recent drive south of the Somme with the other units of Currie's corps which, as far as known here, are still holding the important front before Chaulnes. It is evident, too, that a British attack southeast of Arras had been in contemplation during those three months, for it is well known that the Canadians are regarded by the High Command of the Allies as storming troops par excellence and are always given a place of honor and great responsibility in important offensive operations.

The positions taken by the Canadians in the first few hours of their attack yesterday are of great value and in view of their proximity to the Hindenburg Line must have been very strongly held by the enemy. This is especially true of Orange Hill, which was taken by the Germans in their abortive attempt to capture Arras last March, but for which the enemy, who outnumbered the defenders four to one, paid so high a price that he made no attempt to follow up his gain. At least ten German divisions were employed in the battle on the narrow Arras front last spring and they fought all day to take what appears to have been recovered by not more than half that number of British troops yesterday in a few hours.

The British official report last night stated that the Canadians, "attacking with great gallantry passed rapidly through the enemy's foremost defences and captured the high ground known as Orange Hill in the first rush of their assault," and added that "despite heavy rainstorms they pressed on and at an early hour reached Wancourt and Monchy-le-Preux." It is such achievements as these which, as numerous authorities have agreed, have made the Canadian corps more feared by the enemy than any other troops in France. Yet when the war began it was the opinion of the German Great General Staff that the Canadian troops were not worth thinking about.

The egregious von Bernhardi described the Canadians in his book as "negligible," while Gaedke in one of his estimates of the military possibilities of the British Empire remarked that nothing could be expected from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The tune was changed after Vimy Ridge, for we then found Prince Rupprecht congratulating the Bavarians who fought at Lens on repulsing "even the Canadians." Passchendaele, the fourteen-mile drive south of the Somme the other day, and now the capture of Orange Hill and Monchy, have driven further into the soul of the Hun the fear of the Canadian soldier.

SO SHOULD CANADA.

Commenting upon the verdict of the jury in Chicago against W. D. Haywood, Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W., and a hundred of his gang, who were charged with conspiring to frustrate the prosecution of the war by the United States, The New York Times said:

"It was high time to make an example of the mephitic agitators of the I. W. W. There is a lesson in it for the pseudo-patriots who, by their folly or worse, give aid to the enemy; for the spies in ambush; for the agents and publishers of sinister German propaganda; for the mean-hearted and loose-mouthed radicals; for the seditious hypocrites masquerading as pacifists, and for the whole brood of traitors, disloyalists, and enemy aliens. The American people are terribly in earnest about the work they have to do in this war, and they expect prosecuting officers, Federal and State, to do their duty without fear or favor in future. Honest American labor, whose heart is in the winning of the war, all the self-respecting organizations that refuse association with the I. W. W. malignants, will rejoice in the timely verdict rendered at Chicago."

Haywood, it may be recalled, was one of the precious trio who narrowly escaped the hangman in connection with the murder of the Governor of Idaho some years ago. He and his gang of hobo anarchists aim at reproducing in the United States and Canada the conditions which, under the ministrations of Bronstein and Ulianoff, have wrecked Russia, and, like the two latter, are prepared to co-operate with the Hun in attaining their purpose.

They are discovering, however, that the soil of the neighboring republic is very unfavorable for the propagation of their cult and not a few of them are crossing the line into Canada. The Dominion authorities should deal with this unlovely element in the same drastic way. Canada can learn a lot from the United States on how to handle various agencies through which the Hun operates on this continent.

CANADA'S PERMANENT POLICY.

The Hon. C. C. Ballantyne says the Government is nearing a decision in regard to a permanent naval policy for Canada. He does not intimate what that policy is likely to be, but presumably the subject was dealt with fully during the stay of the Canadian Ministers in London.

The Canadian Naval Service Act is still on the statutes, where it has been for eight years, although, we recall, the Opposition party in 1911 formally promised the Quebec Nationalists that it would be repealed. Certain steps in that direction subsequently were taken, we remember. The tenders from eleven British shipbuilding firms to construct in Canada the dozen cruisers aand destroyers provided for by the Act were returned to the tenderers; the Rainbow and Niobe, training ships, were dismantled. But the law was not repealed. The Department of Naval Affairs created by it was continued with a Minister, Deputy Minister and big staff, although until the war broke out there were no naval affairs to administer. Since then, the Department has had plenty to do in a naval way, and Mr. Ballantyne is its present Minister.

In the light of the developments of the last four years it is hard to see how Canada can adopt any other permanent naval policy than that upon which she embarked eight years ago but was diverted from by unworthy political manoeuvres designed to "kill Laurier in Quebec," as the slogan ran. We have paid for those manoeuvres in deep humiliation and great material loss since 1914, apart from trouble in Quebec. We have had to depend upon Japanese and British cruisers to defend our Pacific coast and trades routes while the Australian navy—the product of an agreement between Australia, Canada and the British Admiralty in 1909 and afterwards repudiated by Canada—helped to protect the Canadian Atlantic coast.

When the Germans delivered their most formidable and dangerous blow of the whole war at the Allies in their submarine campaign and were sinking 750,000 tons of food and munition ships a month, Canada was unable to contribute a solitary destroyer or light cruiser to ward off this menace, a menace before which all the dreadnoughts in the Allied fleets were as helpless as canoes. As to the material and economic loss everybody knows now that if the policy of 1910 had been pursued Canada would have had a great steel shipbuilding industry; there would have been one of the biggest concerns on the Pacific Coast at Esquimalt by this time.

Thus, dear experience has shown that the best course for Canada to adopt is to continue the original policy, varied, of course, in detail in accordance with the light and learning of the times, and giving special encouragement to steel shipbuilding. But whatever programme may be decided upon should provide for vessels which have been thoroughly tested in this war and have stood the test. These we know to be cruisers, destroyers and submarines. The dreadnought battleship is still an unknown quantity to a very great extent.

A MATTER OF COURSE.

Reviewing the work of the Imperial War Conference yesterday Sir Robert Borden stated that the Canadian representatives "carried out a definite policy of reserving complete freedom of action to the Government and Parliament of Canada in the policy and methods to be adopted for co-operation with other parts of the Empire in any common purpose."

This goes without saying, for Sir Robert Borden and the other Canadian representatives at the Imperial War Conference could not have done anything else. If they had taken it upon themselves to decide matters of Imperial policy affecting Canadian troops and Canadian expenditure without the consent of the Canadian Cabinet and the Canadian Parliament, they would have been recreant to the interests of this country and its institutions.

The Imperial War Conference is a consultative body only. It could not be anything else, for no Dominion could be bound by a decision, affecting its policies, determined by a body in which its own representatives were in the minority, and for which no authority had been given by the Parliament of the Dominion or mandate by the people of the Dominion.

There is no need, therefore, to emphasize the fact that the Canadian representatives at the Imperial War Conference "carried out a definite policy of reserving complete freedom of action for the Government and Parliament of Canada." No Canadian Ministers could do anything else and retain office in Canadian public life.

HOW MUCH THE TRACTOR SAVES.

(Farm and Fireside.)

Within the next ninety days I judge that orders for fully 100,000 tractors will be placed by farmers who have come to the conclusion that mechanical power is better and cheaper than horseflesh for heavy farm work. Here is a little incident which some may regard as trivial, but I hope those seriously interested in tractors will appreciate its true significance. At the demonstration I met two young men who were brothers. They already had a tractor which they own in common and which they bought last fall. First they went to their state short course, where one of them studied farm mechanics and the other took a course in crops and soils. Then they both went to last year's tractor demonstration, picked out a machine that suited them and placed their order immediately. A month later it was delivered, and they used it for fall ploughing, also for belt work during the winter. By spring they knew their machine perfectly and were able to rush their crops into well prepared seed beds. The year before we paid $850 for the extra help and horse labor we needed on our 240-acre farm," one of the brothers told me, "but in the year since we have had the tractor we have cut that cost to $300—the wages of just one man. The total cost of running the tractor for the year was between $250 and $300, including fuel and oil."

ROYE CAPTURED FROM ENEMY BY FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE TAKING THE CITY OF BAPAUME

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Since last Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners, the report adds.

British troops pushed their way through the town of Montauban, three miles north of the Somme, and, capturing High Wood, near that place, reached Longueval. Then a German counter-attack forced them back toward Bazentin-le-Grand and High Wood, where the enemy attack was broken, the British advancing again and establishing themselves east of High Wood.

Toward Plouvain.

North of the Scarpe Scottish troops renewed their attacks against the Germans last night and advanced toward Plouvain.

The text of the statement follows:

"Severe fighting took place in the field of the old Somme battle between Maricourt and Bapaume, and also north of the latter town yesterday and yesterday evening. The enemy counter-attacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses from the fire of our troops, but being unable to arrest our progress.

Longueval Region.

"English and Welsh troops pushed through Montauban and advanced along the crest of the ridge, capturing High Wood and reaching Longueval. In the latter village we were heavily counter-attacked and forced back toward Bazentin-le-Grand and High Wood. On this line we broke the enemy attack, and, again advancing, established ourselves to the east of High Wood. Early in the night a second enemy counter-attack was driven off by rifle fire before the Germans reached our positions.

"North of High Wood enemy troops twice counter-attacked in the neighborhood of Ligny and Thilloy, pressing our advanced troops some 400 or 500 yards. There the enemy infantry was stopped and driven back.

In Outskirts of Bapaume.

"At Bapaume New Zealand troops, after fierce fighting, established themselves in the northern outskirts of that town.

"Farther north English troops progressed toward Beugnatre. We have had hard fighting about Croisilles.

"On the right flank of the battlefront the Australian troops continued their advance astride the Somme and made substantial progress toward Dompierre and to the east of Suzanne.

Canadians Gained.

"On the left of the battlefront the Canadian troops yesterday captured the ridge to the east of Wancourt and established themselves to the east of Guemappe.

"North of the river Scarpe, Scottish troops renewed their attack last night and they have made substantial progress toward Plouvain."

French Gains.

Paris, Aug. 27.—French troops advanced this morning in the region of St. Mard, southwest of Roye, after having repulsed a number of enemy counter-attacks in that sector, according to a statement issued at the War Office here this afternoon. They captured 1,100 prisoners, including two battalion commanders.

East of Bagneux, north of the Aisne, French troops advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile. German counter-attacks were repulsed in this region.

The text of the statement follows:

"South of the Avre French troops accentuated their progress this morning in the region of St. Mard, after having repulsed a number of counter-attacks. We have taken more than 1,100 prisoners during the combat. Of these thirty-six were officers, two of whom were battalion commanders.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, German counter-attacks west of Chavigny broke down last evening. Thirty prisoners remained in our hands. In the region east of Bagneux we have advanced our line about 1,200 metres.

"During the night there were lively artillery duels between the Ailette and the Aisne."

Progress by French.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The attack of the French First Army against the German line from south of Chaulnes to Laucourt is making progress all along the line.

Counter-attacks were launched from Roye by the Germans during the night but were repulsed. One company which was advancing from Roye to reinforce the line at Laucourt was captured.

French troops entered St. Giles, a suburb on the southwestern side of Roye, at 5 o'clock. Reconnoitring parties advanced to Crapeau-Mesnil, three and a half miles south of Roye. They also crossed the Roye-Chaulnes railway line north of Roye.

The enemy is giving way at several points as the fighting continues.

Local attacks continued on the Oise-Aisne front. General Mangin's men advanced their line more than 1,000 yards on a front to a depth of 1,200 yards last night. They have strengthened their hold on the plateau and have reinforced their position near Juvigny. The Germans made a counter-attack farther south, just west of Chavigny, in which they lost prisoners. The activity of the artillery was resumed during the evening along the bend of the Oise south of Noyon.

TO SELL COOK BOOKS

Canada Food Board Has Valuable Recipes for Distribution.

In order to encourage the use of the set of four cook books issued by the Canada Food Board the copies will be placed on sale at stores. A special discount is made to proprietors taking the books in quantities of fifty of each for retail sale. Applications may be made to the office of the Provincial Committee, 227 Post Office Building, and it is hoped that advantage will be taken of this opportunity, as the cook books contain many practical and economical recipes dealing with the use of flour substitutes and other war-time cooking.

The Canada Food Board is anxious that as many of these cook books as possible should be in the hands of the householders, as they feel sure that their use will tend to assist greatly in the conservation of the wheat, meats, fats and sugar, savings in which are so urgently required at the present time.

PUTTING IT OVER ON JINKS.

These lines to Mrs. Jimpson-Jinks,
Who frets because her husband drinks,
And who, when hubby is not looking,
Sneaks booze cure into the family cooking.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SEEKING TO LEVY CHATTEL DISTRESS

Police Department Would Compel Bible Students to Pay Monetary Penalties

In order to prevent considerable expense to the municipality, entailed by the maintenance of a number of recently-convicted Bible Students at Okalla Prison Farm, steps are being taken by the authorities to see that the fines levied upon the defiant Russellites are paid. Magistrate Jay is now considering a proposal, made by City Prosecutor Harrison in the Police Court this morning, that distress warrants be issued and that the goods and chattels of the Bible Student offenders should be seized. Out of the goods thus secured the monetary penalties could be obtained, and much expense avoided. The Magistrate will probably give his decision in the matter at the sitting of the Police Court to-morrow morning.

In the meantime A. E. Chandler and Thomas P. Fairbairn, who refused to pay the fines of $200 levied upon them yesterday for having Bible Student literature and who, as a result are now in the police cells waiting to leave for Okalla, will be held pending the determination of the Court.

In making his request to the Court this morning Mr. Harrison said nothing concerning the purpose of the proposal, or its probable effect. He wished an immediate decision in the matter, however, in order that the measure could be applied to the Russellites now in jail and who were destined to leave for Oakalla on the boat this afternoon. Chief of Police Langley told the Magistrate that he would give instructions ordering the prisoners to be detained until a final mandate could be issued by the Court.

Persecution Was Honor.

None of the Bible Students so far have paid the fines levied upon them, though, in almost every case, it was known that the offenders were in possession of sufficient funds to comply with the orders of the court. Indeed one of them had $1,000 in gold. It was obvious by the remarks of the prisoners when in court that they preferred to go to jail rather than to pay.

ONUS OF SHIPPING DISPUTE RESTS HERE

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accepted that this organization will comply.

The proposition made by the owners was placed before the Vancouver members of the Guild last night, who, after due deliberation agreed to accept the proposal, subject to the approval of the Victoria members of the Guild.

W. E. Burns, chairman of the Royal Commission, and J. H. McVety, representative of the Guild on the Board of Investigation, arrived in Victoria late this afternoon on board the Princess Patricia from Vancouver, and are today conferring with the local members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild. At a meeting of the Guild members held here last night the consensus of opinion, it is understood, was against accepting the proposal as outlined by the steamship companies. The whole matter, however, will be delved into at to-day's conference, and with the straightening out of some points by the Commissioners, there appears to be a possibility of the resumption of the steamship services almost immediately.

Capt. Robert Batchelor, president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, arrived in the city to-day to attend the conference here.

Independent of Unions.

Officers of the Guild refute statements that have been made to the effect that the C. M. S. G. were working towards affiliation with trades unions. They assert that the Guild never has considered affiliation with the labor movement. There is, however, a possibility of the Guild forming a working agreement with the marine engineers.

The engineers have had under consideration action in support of the officers, and a joint meeting is slated for to-night to discuss the present dispute and future eventualities.

THE BATTLE OF INGONISH.

Since Nelson's time, the British fleet
Unchallenged sailed the seas,
Till Kaiser Bill proclaimed from Kiel:
"Now, Britons—on your knees!
I'm coming out to fight you now,
By fair means or by foul.
My dreadnoughts, cruisers, U boats, mines
Will make the bull-dog howl."
He little knew where it would end;
That Canada her fleet would send
Cape Breton's coast line to defend,
Off Ingonish.

The day and year I must not tell—
The censor would object.
Nor must I call the ships by name,
(Although I am correct).
With senior officer in charge,
Formed single line ahead,
And each in turn confirmed the hoist,
"Ten knots—Northeast"—it read.
They did not know just what it meant,
From chief to stoker—all intent
To Ingonish.

"E-pennant five" then fluttered forth
From each yard-arm in turn,
Two went to starboard, three to port,
The rest went full astern.
The captain paced the quarterdeck
And cursed all those that err:
"Send out a general signal now,
You blighters, as you were!"
So each got back again in line,
But Number Five was Number Nine.
He looked ashore and said, "That's fine,"
Here's Ingonish.

"Clear now for action, one and all—
A German sub's in sight.
Range Five—O—double—O—red one ten,
Deflection eight to right!"
Now up, now down, the orders were
Amid the cannon's roar.
The battle raged its wildest
From half-past three till four.
Eight bells have gone—head out to sea—
The battle's won, we'll now have tea;
And Sydney's shores we soon will see,
Vale Ingonish.

PRICE OF RYE IN CANADA NOT FIXED

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—"There is absolutely no truth in the statement appearing in the press that the price of rye had been fixed by this Board at $1.68 a bushel basis Fort William," said H. Tolley, secretary of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, to-day.

TWO MORE OFFICERS FOR SIBERIAN FORCE

Lieuts. Fowle and Brooker Are Recommended by General Leckie

Out of the applications for the respective commands to be allotted to returned officers in the British Columbia company of the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force, Major-General Leckie has forwarded to Ottawa the names of Lieutenant J. T. Fowle and Lieut. E. O. Brooker.

With ratification of the suggested appointments there will still be wanting two additional lieutenants and a captain, Colonel Harvey, of course, commanding the company. The remaining necessary recommendations will be made during the next few days, there being no lack of "material" from which to make the selection.

Lieutenant Fowle has twelve months' active service in France to his credit, where he served with the "originals" in the ranks of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, afterwards rising to the rank of sergeant. On his return to Canada and complete recovery from his wounds he was attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion at the Willows. On July 24 last he qualified for a commission and was duly gazetted as a lieutenant.

Lieut. E. O. Brooker was a member of the 16th Battalion—commanded, with the 10th Battalion, during the early battles of 1915 by Major-General Leckie—and for two years saw a good deal of the fighting on the western front. Like his brother officer he also is attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion and is quartered at the Willows.

The Department of Militia is still silent on the question of a mobilization centre for the Canadian-Siberian Force, although it is more than likely that Vancouver Island will be the chosen spot on account of its extremely favorable location, and by reason of the fact that the necesary transportation point is immediately to hand.

TURKS DISCOMFITED BY MOSQUITO FLEET

British Operations in Mesopotamia Greatly Assisted by Small Gunboats

The sting of the Tarantula has been felt on the Tigris to the complete discomfiture of the Turk and his Teutonic associates. By way of explanation it might be stated that the Tarantula is one of a large fleet of "stinging flies" which have been doing such splendid work on the Tigris in clearing the way for the advance of the British forces operating in the Mesopotamia theatre.

On three months' leave, an officer who has been serving with distinction aboard the Tarantula on the upper reaches of the Tigris river, reached Victoria by the C. P. O. S. liner Monteagle on Saturday evening, bound for home.

Incidentally, he wore the Distinguished Service Cross awarded him for meritorous service in taking his ship into action during the advance on Bagdad. In this action the Turkish gunboats were completely routed, and a brilliant chapter was added to naval history by a new branch of the British fleet.

The remarkable adventures of the Firefly, which had been captured by the Turks with the fall of Kut El Amara, after her boiler had been disabled by a shell, and her subsequent recapture by the British in the operations of the fleet which included the Tarantula, Moth, Butterfly, Snakefly, Gnat, Sawfly, Greenfly and Flycatcher, have been recounted from time to time, and from these accounts, which are corroborated by the first officer to pass through this city from the Mesopotamia region, the traditions of the British navy were fully upheld.

The Tarantula took an important part in the action which resulted in the recapture of the Firefly and clearing the way for the advance on Bagdad. The Turkish steamer Basra was hit by a well-directed shell from the Tarantula and was promptly captured. The Firefly, manned by Turkish gunners, kept up a heavy fire, but after being hit several times she was driven ashore and surrendered. The Turks sought to destroy the Firefly by setting fire to her magazine, but she was quickly boarded by the British and the fire extinguished. The British river fleet did excellent work, and greatly assisted in the victorious advance on Bagdad.

The fleet operating on the Tigris is of the shallow draft type, but the vessels are very speedy, being driven by twin screws. They have been operating as far as Samara, approximately ninety miles beyond Bagdad. The base of the fleet is at Basra.

CHICAGO I. W. W'S. WANT NEW TRIAL

100 Found Guilty of Conspiracy Ask Evidence Be Reheard

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis to-day heard arguments for a new trial in the case of 100 leaders of the I. W. W. recently found guilty here of conspiracy in violating the espionage law.

The defendants appeared depressed but declared that if a new trial should be denied an appeal would be taken.

Attorney George F. Vandeveer, chief counsel for the defendants, attacked the constitutionality of the indictment. He called attention to the fact that the jury was out but forty minutes, and argued that this was insufficient time in which to deliberate properly on the mass of evidence in the case.

Judge Landis took the motions under advisement and said he would announce his decision Thursday. Both sides were directed to file briefs tomorrow. It is expected that Judge Landis will impose sentence on the defendants immediately after his ruling on the motions for a new trial.

In the event of denial of the motions appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is expected.

MOONEY SAYS WILSON WILL DO HIM JUSTICE

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—A telegram saying that he felt confident that the efforts of President Wilson would "secure him ultimate justice" and condemning German propaganda, which involves his case, was forwarded by Thomas J. Mooney from "Death Row" in San Quentin Penitenthary to-day to Walter S. Rogers, of the Foreign Bureau of the Committee of Public Information at New York. The telegram was in answer to advices from Rome to the International Workers' Defence League here, saying that the Mooney case was being used as anti-American propaganda in the Allied countries. The League also sent Rogers a telegram condemning such propaganda and expressing the conviction that justice would be done.

Mooney is under sentence of death following his conviction for murder in connection with a Preparedness Day parade bomb explosion here.

OUR LETTER BOX

A PROPHECY.

To the Editor.—In these stirring current events one is reminded of J. R. Green's "Short History of the English People," written in 1874, an excerpt from which I send. In this his prophecy seems on the way to becoming fulfilled:

"It (U. S. A.) is already the main branch of the English people; and in the days that are at hand the main current of that people's history must run along the channel, not of the Thames or the Mersey, but of the Hudson and the Mississippi. But, distinct as these currents are, every year proves more clearly that in spirit the English people is one. The distance that parted England from America lessens every day.

"The ties that unite them grow every day stronger. The social and political differences that threatened a hundred years ago to form an impassable barrier between them grow every day less. Against this silent and inevitable drift of things the spirit of narrow isolation on either side of the Atlantic struggles in vain. It is possible that the two branches of the English people will remain forever separate political existences. It is likely enough that the older of them may again break in twain, and that the English people in the Pacific may assert as distinct a national life as the two English peoples on either side the Atlantic.

"But the spirit, the influence, of all these branches will remain one. And in thus remaining one, before half a century is over, it will change the face of the world. As 200,000,000 of Englishmen fill the valley of the Mississippi, as 50,000,000 of Englishmen assert their lordship over Australasia, this vast power will tell through Britain on the Old World of Europe, whose nations will have shrunk into insignificance before it. What the issues of such a world-wide change may be not even the wildest dreamer would dare to dream. But one issue is inevitable. In the centuries that lie before us, the primacy of the world would lie with the English people. English institutions, English speech, English thought, will become the main features of the political, the social, and the intellectual life of mankind."

MONTAGUE A. FENTON.

IN VANCOUVER

To the Editor.—One of the slogans of Vancouver seems to be "Knock Victoria." I found it much in evidence when I slipped over to the Terminal City last week and I was certainly astonished at the hearty manner in which the propaganda was pushed. Ex-Victorians who reside there appear even more anxious to swat their old home town than do the real Vancouverites. One with whom I visited met me at the boat and opened his "knocking" campaign right off the bat. Our route led along Granville Street; traffic was congested. My friend inflated his chest and began delineating on the wonders of Vancouver. "Look at the crowds!" he said; "Why man, alive, we have suburbs round here as big as Victoria. This is nothing, wait till you see the streets to-night between 8 and 9 o'clock. You can't move, that's all; it's fierce!". With that we caught our car and passed on.

I discovered over there, though, that for grandeur of natural beauty Vancouver is not in our class. They have no place in all their surroundings to equal the Gorge, Cordova Bay, or Fowl Bay, English Bay, which appears to be Vancouver's favorite bathing spot, is a great wide-open expanse, devoid of shady nooks or hidden coves such as add so much charm to Victoria's pleasure places. But Vancouver enhances the value of English Bay by keeping the beach always clean, free from logs or debris; by supplying dressing rooms and conveniences for the general public; diving boards and chutes. Which all tend to make sea bathing a satisfactory and pleasurable operation. Victoria would profit by spending a little money in a like direction.

I discovered that large corporations which do business in both cities seem to favor Vancouver in the matter of display and outlay. The B. C. Electric has huge premises on Hastings Street, and its ablaze at night with colored lights. Something along that line here would help to enliven appearances. At Vancouver passengers practically step from the C. P. R. boats into a large and well-appointed waiting-room. Here we walk a quarter of a mile to get aboard after buying our tickets.

I discovered that business houses, over there, are profuse in the display of illuminated signs and well-dressed attractive windows, indicating the live and enthusiastic spirit of that city's merchants. One item in the business section of our own city that could be improved.

And I discovered, also, that everybody, everybody, everybody, over there, is boosting Vancouver. In that, likely, lies the germ of the reason why they overlook no opportunity to compare the quiet, retiring atmosphere of Victoria with the hustling, energetic, business-getting ardor displayed by them.

Let's endeavor to make that comparison impossible. It can be done.

Yours respectfully,
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—Underwear, Main Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY'S BATHING CAP

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, are you going in this morning?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"Going in—where?" he inquired.

"In bathing," answered Nurse Jane. "It's so warm that a bath in the ocean will do you good."

"Oh, I don't know," said Uncle Wiggily, slowly-like and indifferent; "I don't seem to care much for it."

Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane had moved their hollow stump bungalow down to the seashore for a little vacation during the hot weather.

"Oh, come on in! Be a sport!" said the muskrat lady, joking-like. "Come and have a swim!"

"Well, I'd like to all right," spoke Uncle Wiggily, "but water gets in my ears so much. You see, my ears are very long and more water gets in them than goes in yours."

"Well, I suppose that's true," admitted Nurse Jane. "But that is easily fixed."

"How?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I'll get you a bathing cap," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"What's that?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know.

"It's a cap made of rubber," said the muskrat lady, "and you put it on your head the same as you would any other cap. But the water can no more get through it than it can through a pair of rubber boots, so your ears will be all right, you see."

"Ha! Then I am to put something like a pair of rubber boots on my head? laughed Uncle Wiggily. "All right! Anything for a quiet life, I'll do it, Jane, my dear!"

So Nurse Jane went to the five-and-six cent store and bought Mr. Longears a rubber bathing cap. It was quite a pretty one, colored sort of baby blue, with sunset red on the edges and paregoric purple in the middle. On top there was green seaweed and inside it was lined with custard pie shades.

"That is a very proper and fitting cap," said Uncle Wiggily, as he tried it on. "I am sure I will have no trouble about water getting in my ears with that on."

"Then come along," said Nurse Jane, "we'll go bathing, Uncle Wiggily."

So the muskrat lady and the bunny rabbit gentleman went down to the seashore beach, where the other animal folk had gone for a little vacation also.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! I can swim!" cried Weezie Bushytail, the little baby sister of Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels. "Watch me!"

Into the ocean near the sandy beach she jumped, and she splashed around like anything, holding her tail high in the air so it wouldn't get wet.

"Didn't I swim fine?" she asked, when she had splashed along about half an inch, or maybe a quarter.

"Dandy!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"Please come and float me!" cried Susie Littletail, who was a sister to Sammie, the boy rabbit that had the queer popgun.

So Mr. Longears floated Susie, and he swam with Nurse Jane and he splashed with Lulu and Alice and Jimmie Wibblewobble, the ducks, and he had a fine time playing water tag with Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys. And all the while no water got in Uncle Wiggily's ears because of the rubber bathing cap on his head.

"It's great!" he said. "I'm always going to wear one after this."

"Well, you're not going to wear this one much longer!" cried a sudden and unpleasant voice, and up out of the ocean popped a bad old dogfish.

"Wuff! Wuff!" barked the bad dog fish, and he made a grab for Uncle Wiggily's stretchy rubber bathing cap, catching hold of the top of it in his teeth.

"Please let go!" begged the bunny.

"No! No!" growled the dogfish, "I'm going to pull your cap off and eat it."

So he pulled and pulled, and Uncle Wiggily's rubber bathing cap stretched and stretched like an elastic band and all of a sudden, it slipped off the bunny's head and then something happened.

"Snap!" went the long-stretched out rubber cap, full in the face of the bad dogfish, giving him such a smack! Oh, my!

"Oh, wow!" barked the dogfish, tumbling a back somersault into the water, as the rubber snapped him so hard. "Oh, wow! I guess I made a mistake!" Then he swam away, leaving Uncle Wiggily's cap floating on a wave, and the bunny got it back and put it on and had a fine swim.

So it's a good thing rubber stretches, you see, and if the rocking chair doesn't step on the pussy cat's toes and make it scratch the cream puff, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and his bathing suit.

BOMBED, BUT CARRIES ON

Red Cross Sends Emergency Supplies to Hospital Visited by Huns.

Further evidence of the value of the Red Cross as an emergency supply source is contained in the following extract from the report of Captain Law, Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society in France, which relates to one of the hospitals bombed by the Germans.

"The bombing of it was obviously deliberate. Many of the patients and staff were killed or wounded. The operating room and its occupants (an operation was proceeding at the time) being completely demolished.

"Patients were evacuated in the morning, but the same afternoon the hospital was required to admit wounded again; they proceeded to carry on and are still doing so. To this hospital we have consequently had to send repeated supplies within a very short period, it being one of our objects to replace within a very short time such things as may have been blown to pieces and which are not easily replaceable from other sources."

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

The concert and dance at Strathcona Lodge in aid of the Red Cross on Saturday, August 24, was a success from start to finish. The programme was an exceptionally good one and was contributed to by Mesdames Clarance Butler, W. Pickering, Sanson and Thoresen, the Misses Denise, Harris, Mesher, Redfern and Enid Butler, and Messrs. Courtenay and Pickering.

During the interval the very clever Red Cross poster "Called Back," painted some three years ago by Ralph Sheldon Williams, M. C., was auctioned in aid of the funds and bought by Mrs. Clarance Butler for $20. Programmes sold by the Misses Arnott, Butler and Phoresen and Bill Humphries realized $21, and altogether it is expected that the Red Cross will receive about $130.

Mrs. Clarance Butler, who organized the whole affair, is to be warmly congratulated, not only on having provided a pleasurable programme, but on the financial success which attended her efforts.

The accounts of the Red Cross Fete at Strathcona Lodge on August 10 show takings $628.25, and expenses $110.89, leaving a balance for the fund of $517.36.

Apples For the Navy.—A short time ago the Canadian Red Cross Society as a very small and very human token of appreciation of the work of "the silent navy" sent 2,000 cases of apples to the fleet. A most grateful letter has just been received from Sir Roger Keyes, acknowledging that portion of the consignment which fell to the share of the Dover patrol.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hay, of Kelowna, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. B. Barker, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. C. C. Baker went up to Cumberland last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Rideout.

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Miss Crease has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Miss M. Richards, Seaton Street.

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Mrs. C. Spofford is leaving to-day for a two weeks' vacation at Shawnigan Lake, where she has been staying periodically throughout the summer months.

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Capt. Bulkeley-Johnson, A. D. C. to the Duke of Devonshire, and who accompanied the Governor-General on his trip to the West, expects to return to England shortly.

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Mrs. Patrick Donnelly, of Vancouver, accompanied by her two sons, has arrived in the city for a vacation. During their stay they are among the guests at "Roccabella," Quadra Street.

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J. Lynn Gordon, owner of a large furniture store at Kamloops, B. C., accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, has arrived in the city on a visit to his brother, ex-Reeve M. P. Gordon, of Oak Bay.

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Col. E. G. Prior came down from his summer home at Shawnigan Lake yesterday to attend the inaugural meeting of the ladies auxiliary to the Fifth Regiment Band, and left again later in the afternoon on his return up the Island.

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Mrs. Hall, of Douglas Street, has received a cable announcing the safe arrival in England of Corpl. W. P. Hall, Lance-Corpl. S. B. Redman and Pte. Fred Sharpe, who left with a draft from the Willows Camp on July 9. En route they were for some time at Halifax, N. S., awaiting transportation.

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The marriage of Miss Doris Bury, the younger daughter of Sir George and Lady Bury, to Capt. J. Stewart Allen, of Vancouver, took place in St. George's Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Fenwick officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, and the bride was unattended. Sir George Bury gave the bride away. Col. H. D. Kerr, Vancouver, was groomsman.

The bride and groom left for North Carolina after the ceremony, where they will make their home.

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A romance of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers, Regent's Park, London, had its sequel at Holy Trinity Church, Marylebone, when the marriage took place of Captain W. J. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fraser, of Johannesburg, and Miss Irene Gladys Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mace, of Yew Dell, Chipping Norton. The bridegroom, who lost his sight in the battle of the Somme, is now in charge of the St. Dunstan's After-Care Department, and the bride is a commandant at the hostel.

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About one hundred and fifty members of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association and the Victoria Swimming Club and their friends assembled in "Burleith" on Saturday evening for an informal reception and dance n honor of the visiting swimmers who came to compete in the Pacific Northwest Championship gala. The guests were conveyed from the Gorge to the scene of the dance in automobiles, and the committee in charge of the affair exerted every effort to ensure the visitors having a thoroughly good time. An efficient four-piece orchestra provided a good programme of music, and dancing was kept up until nearly midnight.

VARIETY

Director George Melford is "a wonder with children." He knows the best way to go about getting good acting out of youngsters and in this regard he was especially successful in "The Bravest Way," the latest Paramount Picture starring Sessue Hayakawa, in which he secured some unusual results in acting from Japanese kiddies.

According to Mr. Melford, the director who would handle children to advantage, must "simply let himself go, forget that he's grown-up, and become a child himself. He must be very careful not to frighten the children in explaining what is wanted, for a child once frightened is practically useless as an actor. Children pick up the suggestions of a director very easily when they are handled in the right way, and they enter the land of make-believe as soon as an appeal is made to their imaginations."

"The Bravest Way" will be shown at the Variety Theatre to-night and to-morrow.

WORK FOR WOUNDED MEN

The work that Canada has done, and is doing for her wounded soldiers in the way of hospital treatment and re-education is fully set forth in "Canada's Work for Wounded Soldiers," a five-reel serial produced by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, shortly to be exhibited in theatres throughout Canada.

It is little realized by the Canadian public that Canada leads the world in this work, her system having been copied by Australia, and, more recently by the United States.

The film shows every phase of the work, from the deck of a hospital ship in a Canadian port to the shop, office or farm where the returned soldier is working, after having been educated at Government expense. Any man whose war wounds prevent him from resuming his pre-war occupation is entitled to such education, and is trained in a suitable trade or profession.

Some of the most interesting scenes in the film are those illustrating occupational therapy—where men are encouraged to use injured muscles or members by being given some simple and useful work such as carpentry and woodcarving, which are found to be particularly beneficial. Of special interest, not only to the general public, but to medical men are the scenes showing the use of the apparatus at Hart House, Toronto, and other places, for restoring flexibility and power to arms, legs and fingers made impotent by war wounds.

The film took eight months to complete, and the camera man travelled from coast to coast to photograph it.

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way."

Columbia—Herbert Brenon's production, "The Fall of the Romanoffs."

Variety — Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bravest Way."

Dominion — Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."

Romano—June Elvidge in "Broken Ties."

Pantages—Charles Ray in "The Millionaire Vagrant."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Clara Kimball Young in a production of Eugene Walter's powerful drama, "The Easiest Way," will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night. The story deals with the pitfalls that beset the pathway of unprotected women trying to make a career on the Great White Way. It provides Miss Young with unusual opportunities for beautiful gowning, and is one of the biggest acting roles she has ever had.

DOMINION

Mary Pickford, in "Tess of the Storm Country" at the Dominion Theatre, shows that favorite of the picture screen in a highly emotional part, that of the neglected daughter of a much persecuted father. All the features which go to make up an appeal to the sentiment are incorporated in this film production.

COLUMBIA

The film production, "The Fall of the Romanoffs," which exposes the innermost actions of the two characters, the German Kaiser and the Russian Czar, and those of the immediate court, is a historical story of the most interesting type. Rasputin, the drunken sled driver, who ruled Russia; Illiodor, the "mad monk," who helped put Rasputin out of the way, and the Czar and Czarina are seen as they actually carried on their murderous plottings. This sensational film production being presented on the Columbia screen to-day and to-morrow.

ROMANO

In the exciting mystery picture, "Broken Ties," the feature attraction at the Romano to-day and to-morrow, June Elvidge portrays the role of Corinne La Force, a halfbreed girl, who fallamadly in love with Arnold Curtis, the nephew of her guardian, Henry Hasbrook, who does not approve of the match. Hasbrook tries to keep Arnold away from Corinne, and when he thinks he is not succeeding starts to write his nephew a letter telling him the truth about his ward's birth. Corinne comes upon him before the letter is finished and stabs him to death. Another chapter of the fascinating Pathe serial, "The House of Hate," starring beautiful Pearl White, will round out the programme at this theatre.

PANTAGES

Not quite a year ago at the Winter Garden, in New York, one of the big drawing cards of an exceptionally good show was a scenic thriller in which a locomotive and a motor car engaged in a headlong race down a mountain side. George F. Harris, a young actor-producer, secured the vaudeville rights to this stage effect, and has written an intensely interesting comedy-dramatic playlet around it. He calls the offering "A Mile a Minute," and it will be a stirring headline act on the bill of Pantages vaudeville to-morrow, and the rest of the week. Pantages vaudeville comes with regularity in spite of steamship tie-ups. "Mile a Minute" is presented in three scenes and closes with mechanical effects which give tremendous punch.

Herman Becker, New York producer, has now come forth with a one-act musical comedy which he calls "Stockings." Mr. Becker has secured the services of a musical comedy comedian, Mark Adams, and in addition to several other comedians and comediennes, including Eleanor Varcoe and Charles Lewis, there is a large chorus.

De Michelle Brothers, street musicians, have been starred in nearly all of the eastern big-time vaudeville houses. They use harp and violin. They have also injected much fun into their offering in the way of comical instrumental selections.

A young woman, a young man, both in stunning attire, form the entertaining team of Hooper and Burkhart. Several vocal numbers are introduced while a quiet vein of humor runs throughout the act.

The Winton Brothers are physical culture enthusiasts, who perform seemingly impossible feats of strength with ease and accurate dexterity. They will, without doubt, prove a strong feature of the show, and another strong attraction will be offered by Fred Kelly, who puts "pep" and capability into his songs and dances. There will also be another good chapter of "The Seven Pearls" serial.

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Washington, Aug. 27.—Fishing craft destroyed by German submarines off the New England coast will be replaced by the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the request of the food administration with deep-sea modern trawlers.

Construction will be begun immediately on seventy-five vessels, to be in operation on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and in the Gulf of Mexico early in 1919. The food administration asked for the boats in order to increase the production of salt water fish.

Heavy increases in the annual production of haddock, small cod, flatfish and other salt water varieties are expected to result from operation of the new trawlers and enable carloads to enter all interior markets of the country every week in the year, stabilizing the prices at low levels.

KAMO MARU COMING ON

N.-Y.-K. Liner Has Approximately 1,000 Tons of Cargo for This Port.

Running two days behind schedule the N. Y. K. liner Kamo Maru is expected to reach Victoria from the Orient on Friday. She is bringing in a big passenger list, and apart from her through freight has 982 tons of merchandise for discharge at this port.

LEVINSKY OUTPOINTS CLAY TURNER IN BOUT

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 26.—Battling Levinsky, of Bridgeport, Conn., outpointed Clay Turner, the Indian pugilist, of St. Paul, in an eight-round bout here to-night.

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NEW IMMIGRATION POST IS CREATED

A. L. Jolliffe Appointed Dominion Commissioner of Immigration for B. C.

A. L. Jolliffe, Immigration Agent and Controller of Chinese Immigration at Vancouver, has been appointed Dominion Commissioner of Immigration for British Columbia. The new appointment comes, it is understood, following the abolition of the office held by M. R. J. Reid. The new duties of Commissioner Jolliffe will involve the supervision of all immigration agencies in the West, and the appointment is looked upon as the forerunner of a further shuffle in the personnel of the coast staff of the Dominion Immigration Department.

It is unofficially reported that Dr. G. L. Milne, who for many years past has been Immigration Agent at Victoria, will be appointed to the post of Medical Superintendent for the Immigration Department.

The new Commissioner of Immigration is a well known figure in Victoria shipping circles, having been brought into constant touch with the marine fraternity here in his official capacity as Controller of Chinese Immigration.

SECURES PROMOTION IN NAVAL SERVICE

First Lieut. A. M. Saul, Formerly Mate of Estevan, Now With H. M. S. Pegasus

The many friends of Capt. Arthur M. Saul, formerly first officer of the Dominion Government lighthouse tenders Quadra and Estevan, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

First-Lieut. Saul left Victoria during the early part of the war, and has been continuous service with various units of the British fleet. He is now on H. M. S. Pegasus.

In writing to Capt. John D. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner for British Columbia, First-Lieut. Saul says that he is always "tumbling up against B. C. men." He mentions Jones, of the Estevan; Fortier, of the Lillooet; Pilcher and Chalmers, formerly of Esquimalt; Roberson, former mate of the Henriette, and Bell Irving, of Vancouver.

He often meets a number of junior R. C. N. officers, many of whom were cadets at Halifax when Lieut. Saul was stationed at Halifax in the Earl Grey.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG TANKER AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 27.—With a section of the Montreal fire brigade, the brigade of Montreal East, the fire fighters from the Imperial Oil Co. and two fireboats throwing tons of water into the oil tanker Lake Manitoba, from noon until late last night, thousands of tons of oil and other material was destroyed by a fire that caused damage estimated at about $1,500,000 at the wharf of the Imperial Oil Co., Longue Pointe, Montreal.

The cause of the fire is said to be a leakage of crude oil into the boiler, where it caught fire, and in a short time the whole vessel was in flames.

The whole river was lighted up for miles, and the oil floated on the river in flames, making a curious spectacle. The flaming oil spouted from the burning vessel's sides in torrents. Immense quantities of chemicals were used in fighting the fire. The ship carried 1,500 tons of crude oil, 500 tons of copper and 500 tons of coal and a quantity of other cargo. She had a capacity of 8,000 tons, and was one of the biggest ships of its kind calling at this port. She was totally destroyed and finally sank.

Pat was the man who did all the odd jobs about the place, and owing to petty thieving his boss instructed him to get him a good yard dog. Pat was out all the day, and in the evening landed home with a dachshund.

"What on earth is this you've brought along, Pat?" queried the boss.

"Well, sir," says Pat, "he's the nearest I could get to a yard—he's 3 ft. 6 in. long."

CHARLOTTE LAID UP FOR WINTER MONTHS

Crew of Crack C. P. R. Boat Signed Off; Victoria Goes to Esquimalt

One result of the present shipping dispute is the laying up for the winter months of the C. P. R. steamship Princess Charlotte, the largest and most expensive ship of the fleet to operate.

The crew of the Princess Charlotte, to the number of about eighty men, are being signed off the ship's articles today and the vessel goes out of commission until the spring of next year. It was the original intention of the company to lay the Princess Charlotte up with the close of the tourist season, which has some weeks yet to go, but the wholesale resignation of officers appears to have precipitated matters.

The steamship Princess Victoria today shifted from her berth at the old Hudson's Bay wharf to Esquimalt, where she will be hauled out for cleaning and painting, the present situation being taken advantage of to give the "Vic" a thorough overhauling.

The vessel was taken around to Esquimalt by Capt. Hickey, no objection being made by the Canadian Merchant Service Guild to this little side trip.

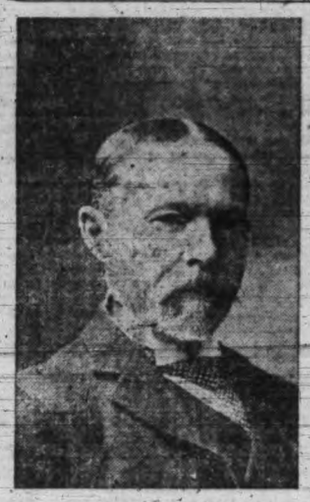
The Princess Maquinna this morning completed her voyage to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The marine engineers are reported to be contemplating refusal to operate the Princess Patricia except for the transportation of mails and military units.

MORLEY DONALDSON PASSES AT OTTAWA

Former General Manager of Grand Trunk System Had Interesting Career

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Morley Donaldson, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, died at 1 o'clock to-day. He had been ill for some time. He was sixty-five years old.

Morley Donaldson, son of the late Major Robert Donaldson, of the 41st Regiment, and subsequently staff officer of pensioners at Ottawa, was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, May 1, 1851 and educated in France and Canada. During the earlier part of his career, Morley Donaldson served in the engine works of E. Gilbert & Co.,



MORLEY DONALDSON

Montreal, and served under W. & F. Shanly, during the construction of the Hoosac tunnel, Mass., one of the greatest engineering feats in tunnel construction ever attempted in the earlier days.

He entered the service of the Canadian-Atlantic Railway as chief draughtsman in 1881, later becoming mechanical superintendent, superintendent of the traffic and mechanical departments, and general superintendent of the road.

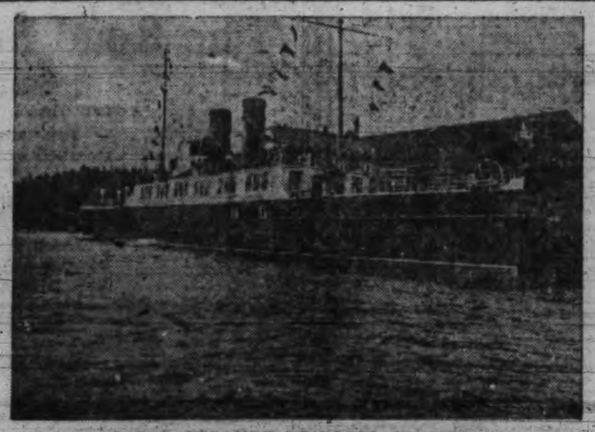
Since 1905 when the Canadian-Atlantic Railway became part of the Grand Trunk system, he rapidly forged from the position of superintendent of the Ottawa division to General Manager. He became a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1889.

"I was at the big general stores in Market Street the other day," said Slimfingered Joe, "when the whole electric light apparatus went wrong, and all the different departments were as black as pitch."

"My word, what a bit of luck!" chuckled his friend. "What did you get?"

"My beastly luck again. It's always dogging me. I was in the grand piano department."

LONE LINK WITH VANCOUVER



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS PATRICIA

LIEUT. R. J. BACKHUS KILLED IN ACTION

Resigned Pursership of Steamship Prince Rupert to Enlist With Elliott's Horse

Confirmation has been received here of the death in action of Lieut. Reginald J. Backhus while fighting with the Canadian forces in France.

Formerly assistant to James McArthur, local G. T. P. freight agent, and subsequently purser aboard the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, "Reg" Backhus was always popular with the shipping fraternity between Victoria and Prince Rupert. When the steamship Prince Rupert was temporarily laid up at the outbreak of war, Lieut.

LIEUT. R. J. BACKHUS

Backus enlisted with Elliott's Horse as a trooper and went overseas with that unit. Following the arrival of this mounted organization in England it was split up and its members transferred to other military units. Lieut. Backhus joined the Royal Canadian Dragoons and saw considerable service in the field.

A year ago he was given a commission and transferred to the 29th Battalion, known as "Tobin's Tigers," of Vancouver. Lieut. Backhus was a native of Leicester, Eng., but before enlisting for military service, had been a resident of British Columbia for a number of years.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Department of Marine advises mariners the new fog alarm on the extremity of Ogden Point Breakwater, entrance to Victoria harbor will be put in operation on Sunday, September 1, 1918.

The horn on Ogden Point Breakwater projects from the top of the concrete tower, is elevated forty feet above high water, and points in a southerly direction.

The signal will be a blast of two seconds duration every fifteen seconds from a diaphone operated by air compressed by an electric motor which is connected to the shore by a submarine cable placed on the lea side of the breakwater.

The present fog alarm on McLoughlin Point will then be discontinued.

Mariners are cautioned that if weather conditions during Saturday night are foggy the horn on McLoughlin Point will be sounded till the weather clears so that the change in fog alarms will be only made during clear weather.

BREAK RECORD FOR NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Two Youthful Tennis Players Play 81 Games to Settle Singles

Forest Hills, N. J., Aug. 26.—Play in the annual national singles tennis championship tournament opened here to-day on the turf courts of the West Side Club with a record-breaking match between two youthful racquet wielders, Harold Throckmorton, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Harold L. Taylor, of New York. Throckmorton, who has passed out of his teens by just a year, defeated his 17-year-old opponent in a gruelling five-set match which required more than three hours to decide, by scores of 6-8, 6-2, 11-9, 7-9, 13-11, making a total of 81 games played. This supplants the national singles championship tournament record of 80 games made by Sufferin Taylor and Palmer Presby, who in the tournament of 1888 at Newport went 80 games.

The two Japanese entrants, Ichiya Kumagae and Seiichiro Kashio, won their matches without being extended to the limit of their resourcefulness. Kashio defeated Fred C. Anderson, one of the youthful experts of the Metropolitan district, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1. Kumagae disposed of Walter L. Pate, a tournament player of considerable ability, 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.

Sergeant A. Craven, Pacific Coast inter-collegiate champion, fell before the greater experience, reach and power of Lyle E. Mahan, New York, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Lieut. H. G. Kelleher, of Seattle, defeated J. W. Anderson, a brother of Kashio's victim, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

The two prominent Chicago players, Ralph H. Burdick and Walter L. Hayes, advanced by easy victories over Herbert L. Bowman and E. B. Cumming, respectively. R. Lindley Murray, winner of the 1917 patriotic tournament, also came through the first round without trouble, defeating Jack Dudley, of Washington, with the loss of but one game in three sets.

Eugene L. Cxintz, of Atlanta, southern junior champion, was eliminated by A. H. Chapin in straight sets, while A. S. Cassils, of Montreal, the only Canadian entrant, worked his way into the third round at the expense of J. S. O'Boyle at 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

SENTIMENT VS. HYGIENE.

"Oh, for a drink from the old oaken bucket," exclaimed the newly arrived summer boarder. "Lead me to it."

"The old oaken bucket was unsanitary," replied the farmer. "We now have individual drinking cups."

SPORTS OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

CUBS GRAB ANOTHER NICE ROW OF SCALPS

Elks Strewn by Roadside, as Leaders Continue on Path of Victory

WIN BY BIG MARGIN IN SIX-INNING GAME

The Cubs' luck star, as usual, was in the heavens last night, and the Elks, with that luminary overhead, found the battle for scalps a hopeless one. The league leaders, after six innings of pill tossing, cavorted home to the tune of twelve to one.

The game had to be called on account of the shades of night, which, like the Elks' scalps, were falling fast at the end of the sixth inning. However, had the affair been drawn out to any greater length it would probably have blossomed into a veritable massacre, for the Cubs' lucky star remained on high and their scalps stayed firm.

In the six innings the Cubs secured eight life-sized wallops, while the Elks chalked up only two hits in the whole game. The Cubs pulled two errors while the Elks got away with a half dozen, which accounted, in a considerable measure, for their opponents' success.

The Pill Operators.

The Cubs were represented on the mound and behind the bat by Holness and Townsley, while Brown and Genge operated for the Elks. Holness fanned five and walked one while Brown put the kibosh on five, and gave three a free ticket to first.

Not a home run was hammered out during the whole butchery. Greene, of the Cubs, however, had no scruples about pounding the pill all over the lot whenever the opportunity offered itself, thereby swelling his batting average like the schedule of food prices in Germany. He wielded the club only four times, and he cracked out two singles and a pair of three baggers, which was some hitting!

About a hundred fans saw the game, which lasted one hour and twenty-five minutes, and which was handled by Bob Whyte.

The Vancouver Invasion.

The Cubs are scheduled to do battle wth the Vancouver team in a return game on Saturday afternoon, when the fans should have an opportunity of witnessing some pretty nifty apple slinging. The Vancouver team has once gone down to defeat at the hands of the local stars, and it is to be hoped that the same result will be the outcome of this week-end's contest. The mix-up will take place at the Royal Athletic Park in aid of the Red Cross, returned soldiers being admitted free as usual.

CALIFORNIAN STARS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 26.—R. Lindley Murray, the Californian playing from Niagara Falls, made short work of his opponent, Jack Dudley, of Washington, in the first of the grandstand court matches of the national singles tennis championship here to-day. Murray won 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, the Washington youngster winning the second game of the third set.

V. I. SWIMMERS WILL COMPETE IN SEATTLE

The Victoria and Island Athletic Association is arranging to take a water polo team and some of its star divers to Seattle to compete in a gala to be held there within the next thirty days. The local aquatic artists will visit the American City at the invitation of Dan Salt, who will stage the gala for the Red Cross. In the meantime the V. I. polo team will practice for the event on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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DETAILED RESULTS OF BIG WATER GALA

Following are the complete results of the big P. N. A. gala held at the Gorge on Saturday, as compiled by W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A.:

Multnomah A. C., Portland—4½ firsts, 5 seconds, 3 thirds; 1, polo. Total points, 55½.

Victoria and Island A. A.—3 firsts, 1 second, 1 third, 2, polo. Total points, 28.

Camp Lewis—4 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds. Total points, 28.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club—2 seconds, 3 thirds. Total points, 9.

Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club—1½ firsts, 1 third. Total points, 3½.

Crystal Pool, Seattle—1 third. Total points, 1.

Multnomah Athletic Club was the winner of the cup which was presented by the Georgian Hotel, Seattle, to the club scoring the greatest number of points.

WESTERN CANADIAN SHOOTING HONORS FALL TO M'MYNN

British Columbia Team Championship Re-Shot, but No Decision Reached.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—In the Western Canadian trap-shooting tournament today at the Vancouver Exhibition, the British Columbia championship was won by G. J. McMynn, of Midway, with 49 out of 50. This win carries with it the O. B. Allen trophy and a special exhibition medal. In this competition C. Boothroyd, of Cloverdale, was second with 48, and J. Pattison, A. Field, H. Cramer, A. Britton and F. H. Carder all tied for third place with 47.

In the first day's shoot, W. P. Anderson, of Bellingham, high gun with 148 out of 150, J. A. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., second, 147, and A. Bowker, Hepburn, Ore., third, with 146.

H. Posten, of San Francisco, was high professional, with 142 out of 150, and P. Holohan, of Portland, second with 140.

Geo. Miller, of Bellingham, and J. B. Troeh tied for high gun in the second day's shoot, with 146 out of 150. T. H. Oliver, of Ladner, and W. P. Anderson, of Bellingham, tied for third with 144.

Hugh Posten was high professional, only losing three targets out of 150, and Uncle Pete Holohan was a close second, losing four targets.

For the two days W. P. Anderson was high gun, breaking 292 out of 300 targets shot at.

Mrs. Bowker, of Hepburn, Oregon, won the Vancouver Exhibition Association medal for high lady gun of the shoot, breaking 133 out of 150.

Friday's competition in the British Columbia team championship of five guns per team was so close that by special arrangement with Jimmy McIntyre, Captain of the Vancouver No. 1 team, which won on Friday, the match was re-shot, and the scores resulted exactly as on the day before, 226 to 225 out of a possible 250. The Midway team, which is under the captaincy of Dan Binner, will stay in Vancouver for a visit, and next Saturday will shoot against their victors for a purse of $50.

LALONDE BACK EAST.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—"Newsy" Lalonde and Harvey Dandurand have returned to Montreal after playing lacrosse on the coast and will figure in the lineup of the Nationals in the post-season series between the Frenchmen and Irish-Canadians.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BIG FISTIC TOURNEY IN VANCOUVER

Tommy Burns Will Take on "Battling" Lang, Undefeated Bruiser.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—Ex-Champion Sergeant Tommy Burns stated last night that arrangements for the boxing tournament to be held between ring artists from among the Camp Lewis soldiers and experts of the First Depot Battalion at Hastings Park have been practically completed. With the consent of the officers commanding, the Sammies and Canucks will stage the greatest boxing exhibition ever shown in Western Canada, and it is expected that the big arena, which seats 5,000 people, will be packed on Monday night, September 2, with supporters of the boxers from both sides of the boundary. There will be seven bouts in all, but the principal interest will centre around three of these, in which boxers well-known to the public will compete. The ex-champion will have as his opponent "Battling" Lang, who weighs a shade over 200 pounds and who has fought 36 ring contests without defeat.

WOULD BE CHAMPS ARE BLUFFING, SAYS JESS

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, to-day answered those who have been demanding that he defend his title before the end of the war. He said:

"I earned honestly the title of champion. My critics say I have made a lot of money fighting, which in a measure is true. I have invested that money in farms and I am farming and shall continue to farm the rest of my life.

"Every proposition that has been made to box for the championship, irrespective of how the offers were made, the basis was to earn money. The bluff was 'We will fight for charity.'

"I decided not to do any professional fighting until after the war. The public objects to that sort of thing, even though a fight is for charity.

"To do my bit I am willing at any time to fight under the auspices of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. relief funds, or whatever may be appropriate.

"I would be glad to give boxing exhibitions, boxing anyone, any place and whatever the receipts may be, to be entirely devoted to war causes.

"My idea is to separate professional fighting for money or charity, to exhibitions, and when the war is over, then professional fighting and the championship should be contested and no one is more willing to contest it than I."

SWIMMING CHAMPION DEFENDS HIS TITLE

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—Perry McGillivray successfully defended his title to the 100-yard national swimming championship Saturday, defeating three of the country's best athletes over the East Lake course. McGillivray completed the distance in 56 1-5 seconds, a fraction over the world's record. Herbert Topp, of the Chicago Athletic Club, finished a few feet behind the champion, while Shields, of the Y. M. C. C., New Orleans, was a good third. Rex Moore was left behind at the fifth yard pole.

Shields, of the Gulf Training School, easily won the 220-yard A. A. U. championship. His time was 2 minutes 56 2-5 seconds.

RED SOX PLAYER IS SELECTED FOR OFFICER

A signal honor has been conferred upon Pitcher Ernie Shore, formerly of the Red Sox and one of the first players to enlist in the service after the declaration of war. Shore enlisted at the Boston Navy Yard and he showed such an aptitude for the special work, to which he was assigned that his superiors have recommended that he be sent to Annapolis to complete a special course of study and obtain a commission in the navy.

Sammies Who Starred in Big Gorge Aquatic Competition

Boys from land of star spangled banner who carried off the honors in the recent water gala held at the Gorge, where some of the Pacific Northwest championships were decided.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At St. Louis—First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	12	0
St. Louis	5	5	0

Batteries—Perritt and Rariden; Ames and Gonzales.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	12	2
St. Louis	1	3	3

Batteries—Toney and Rariden; Packard, Tuero and Brock, Gonzales.

American.

At Philadelphia—1st game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	11	1
Philadelphia	3	12	1

Batteries—Coumbe and O'Neill; Adams and McAvoy.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	6	1
Philadelphia	4	10	3

Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Johnson, Perry and Perkins.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	10	1
Washington	12	17	1

Batteries—Cicotte and Devormer; Hovlik and Picinich.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	0
New York	0	4	1

Batteries—Davenport and Severoid; Keating and Hannah.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	11	1
Boston	3	5	2

Batteries—Cunningham and Spencer; Mays and Schang.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

WILLIAMS—On the 26th inst., in Chicago, Ill., Thomas Jones Williams, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Ellen Williams, of the Cecil Hotel, city, aged 35 years; born in Wales.

Funeral notice later.

SHAW—On August 24, at the residence of Mr. Quick, Wilkinson Road, Mark Thomas Shaw, aged 53 years, born in Nottingham, England, and a resident of Saanich for the past four years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow in Saanich, one brother in England.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday, the 28th inst., when they will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where service will take place. Interment Royal Oak.

SPAIN MOVING FROM NEUTRAL POSITION

Toward Entente Side, Says German Paper, Discussing U Boat Situation

London, Aug. 27.—German newspapers received in Denmark affirm that the situation between Spain and Germany is critical, but they agree that Germany can not make any concessions with regard to her submarine warfare, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

The Taglische Rundschau admits the beginning of a conflict which may affect the position of Mexico and Argentina. "The complaint of Spain means an admission in favor of the Entente Powers," says this newspaper, "and Spain's threat means a step away from the path of neutrality desired by the Spanish people. The Spanish note must be considered by the German people as an unfriendly act."

The Lokal Anzeiger declares that Spain must acknowledge the condition that caused Germany to resort to her submarine warfare.

BERNHARD NOW WANTS BREST-LITOVSK PACT REVISED BY GERMANY

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—A revision of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty which would secure for Germany an alliance with Russia and the "Asiatic bloc attached to Russia" is advocated by George Bernhard, political writer of The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. After declaring that all the German offers of peace have been rejected by Great Britain, the writer says:

"Their acceptance can be counted upon only if England's position on the political chessboard is rendered such that there is no course for her but that of acceptance. The vital idea of the new German policy must henceforth be directed toward the creation of a group of powers which will have a word to say concerning English efforts either to carry on the war or at the peace conference, or at least in the matter of conducting economic warfare. No German longer denies that the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty is the chief obstacle to the formation of such a group."

Bernhard admits that the treaty can not be annulled, but he lays stress on the view recently outlined by Dr. Solf, the German Colonial Minister, that the treaty is only a frame to be filled out in the future.

CROPS IN LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT ARE GOOD

Lethbridge, Aug. 27.—Estimates of the crops in the Lethbridge area are being revised as the threshing progresses and The Lethbridge Herald's estimate of 10,000,000 bushels in the Lethbridge railway division will be reached, if not surpassed. The average yield on summer fallow will be from fifteen to twenty bushels. The spring ploughing crop does not amount to much, probably an average of from five to ten bushels.

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BATTLEFIELD COVERED WITH GERMAN DEAD

French Repulsed Enemy and Gained Between Juvigny and Crecy-au-Mont

With the French Army in France, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—(Reuter's.)—Heavy German forces made a desperate attempt to drive the French from the heights between Juvigny and Crecy-au-Mont yesterday. The attack was carried out by the First Guards Division, which had been brought from the region of Charlesville.

The French at first yielded a little ground between Pont St. Mard and Orme Demontcouve. They then brilliantly counter-attacked the enemy, and not only managed to re-establish their former positions, but made a slight advance, occupying a line more to the east and moving into Domaine Wood.

Later in the evening enemy troops made a number of attacks on the new French line, but they were repulsed in fighting of the severest character. The battlefield was covered with German dead.

STEFANSSON WILL BE IN DAWSON FRIDAY

Explorer Expects to Stop Over for Few Days at Juneau

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 27.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer and discoverer of the "blond Eskimos," was at Circle City last night on his way up the Yukon and to the outside via Juneau and southeastern Alaska, according to advices received here to-day.

Charles W. Hawkesworth, Superintendent of Education of Southeastern Alaska, received a telegram from the explorer in which Stefansson declared that he probably would stop over for a few days at Juneau. He expected to be in Dawson next Friday and said that it may take a year for him to recover fully from the effects of his recent attack of typhoid fever.

PAGE'S HEALTH CAUSE OF HIS GIVING UP HIS POST IN LONDON

London, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, whose resignation as American Ambassador to Britain is announced at Washington, has been in poor health for some months owing to the long strain of war work. He took a vacation of two months early in the summer, and then returned to London for a short time. He was unable, however, to keep engagements for public appearances, and was again compelled to go to the country.

He and Mrs. Page will return to the United States.

GERMAN EX-PRISONERS FREED FROM RUSSIA APPEAR ON WEST LINE

With the French Army in France, Aug. 26, via London, Aug. 27.—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the Western front, it has been learned from prisoners captured in recent battles.

One hundred of these who returned to Germany through the Ukraine were sent to a reserve division. Eighteen deserted before the detachment got out of Germany, and three were killed in jumping from a railroad train.

All the prisoners from this division agree that the men returned from Russia make the poorest kind of reinforcements. They are not only ill-humored, it is declared, but resent all discipline.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS AT POINT IN CHINA DEFEATED BY REBELS

Peking, Aug. 22.—Rebel forces have gained successes against Government troops near Amoy, according to reports reaching Peking to-day from South China. The Government troops in the Province of Fukien consequently are said to be placed in a dangerous position.

JAPANESE EMPEROR HEARS REPORTS ON RECENT RICE RIOTS

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Emperor Yoshihito to-day summoned officials to the Palace to hear their reports on the rice riots, which now have virtually ceased. Unrest continues, however, in minor districts, where considerable damage has been done and a number of rioters killed.

The newspapers of Osaka estimate that 2,000 rioters, 162 policemen and four soldiers were injured in the Osaka prefecture.

K. ROOSEVELT HONORED.

London, Aug. 27.—The award to Temporary and Honorary Captain Kermit Roosevelt, son of Colonel Roosevelt, of the Military Cross for services in Mesopotamia was announced in The London Gazette last night.

CURRIE'S MEN WON ALL OBJECTIVES

Canadians and Scottish Troops Pushed Rapidly Ahead on Scarpe Sector

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 26.—Via London, Aug. 27.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Combined Canadian and Scottish forces at 3 o'clock this morning attacked the enemy on the south of the Scarpe River over a front of about five miles to the vicinity of Mercatel. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment of the enemy's main and support lines, and accompanied by a barrage that lifted with mathematical precision as the infantry advanced. It was pushed with great vigor until all the objectives had been reached.

Practically the whole of the Hindenburg Line in this sector is now in our hands.

A small number of tanks assisted in the advance, doing excellent work in clearing avenues through matted wires. Most of them trundled home at ten o'clock, their task having been accomplished. But especially it was a battle of artillery and infantry. Great support was lent by heavy batteries of the Imperial forces, whose well-directed fire kept down that of the enemy guns and successfully sought out and destroyed dump after dump of the enemy's ammunition.

Not Easy Task.

The Canadians and Highlanders participating in the battle had been set a task by no means easy. After over a fortnight of perfect weather conditions, heavy rain fell last night and continued off and on through the night and forenoon. The going, therefore, was heavy and the red clay of the trenches sticky and sodden.

These conditions were aggravated by poor visibility. At 3 o'clock the clouded skies largely offset the advantage of good moonlight. The troops often had to grope their way in the dark amid rusted wire and foundered trenches, but the infantry engaged was not to be denied.

In some cases the enemy's defence was not serious until a penetration of about a thousand yards had been made, but in others it was stiff fighting all the way.

Captured enemy orders indicated that the Hindenburg Line was to be held at all costs. Nevertheless the enemy resistance as a whole lacked determination. The forward posts were lightly held and there was not that massing of men on the Hindenburg Line itself that its strategic importance would indicate.

At an early stage Scottish troops effected an entrance into three trenches of the Hindenburg Line on their sector and two hours later the whole of it was in our hands. This lack of enemy morale may be explained in some slight degree by the inclusion of several hundred Alsatians among our prisoners. One of these, who spoke perfect French, explained that he was, after all, content to be a prisoner.

"We fight and give fight," he said. "We expect to do the best we can for our country. Now for me it is over. I have a sister in Paris. I shall be glad to see Germany beaten, and she knows it. She is short of ammunition, and has used up all her men. Look at these rosy-cheeked boys of sixteen and seventeen. Are they fit to be soldiers?"

"Go it, you Canadians," a captured officer cried. "Go right to Berlin. That's the only way you can end this bloodshed."

It is a stark, desolate battlefield. The hand of the Hun hangs over it. It is all a waste.

The village of Neuville-Vitasse and the best part of the whole line was taken to-day by a brilliantly-conceived and executed turning movement on the part of a western battalion. The barrage was obliterating and not one stone stands upon another.

DONLIN BECOMES A FOOTLIGHT "CROOK"

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Oh, horrors! Mike Donlin has become a "crook!" No, not a real crook, just a "make-believe." How does it happen? Well, listen to the latest from Broadway.

Mike Donlin is to take the part of the crook in one of the road companies of "Turn to the Right" this year. Not content with confining his career to the vaudeville stage, Mike was determined to make a name for himself on the legitimate stage, hence the above.

Mike Donlin, in his time, rivaled Hans Wagner for batting honors in the National League, just as Speaker does Cobb to-day in the American League. The combination of Donlin and Mathewson made the New York Giants and McGraw famous. About nine years ago Donlin forsook baseball at the height of his career to enter vaudeville, and despite many rumors which have been current that he will return to baseball every year up to the present time, he has never since taken part in a major league contest. Now we hear that he is to take the leading part in "Turn to the Right," one of the most successful plays on Broadway last year. The first thing we know Mike will be entering musical comedy, and, eventually, grand opera.

Wounded Again.—News has been received of the wounding for the second time of Pte. Kenneth Conacher, son of Mrs. Conacher, Mount Douglas Apartments. He went away in 1916 with the 79th Battalion from Brandon, and was wounded in engagements on the Somme. He is a grandnephew of Sir Colin Campbell, famous general in the Indian Mutiny.

GERMAN WAR CRITICS HOPELESSLY AT ODDS

Contradict Each Other Trying to Explain Situation on West Front

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—The German war experts are hopelessly at odds in trying to explain the present situation on the Western front. Twice each day General Ludendorff's communications announce "victorious repulses," but a glance at the map shows that each successive location mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles eastward.

This, says The Hamburg Nachrichten's military expert, "is a bad sign for the enemy, because it shows that his attempts to pierce the German front have failed and that he seeks to substitute width for depth."

He further argues that "the earlier German thrust toward Amiens forestalled the enemy and now, even if the Germans are losing ground, it is no absolute gain for the enemy, but merely the recovery of earlier losses."

These sophistries are not wholly shared by The Kreuz Zeitung's critic, who frankly admits that it is the German scheme that has gone wrong, inasmuch as "the enemy has successfully evaded battle on both sides of Rheims and, therefore, the German plan to tie up and split the enemy reserves has failed." He says incidentally that "American aid has happened to flow somewhat more freely than anticipated, and Marshal Foch is thereby able to deliver his blow."

Deep Zones.

It is no longer a fight for lines, but for deep zones, this critics says, and the task of the German army is to destroy the enemy's forces within these zones. He insists that strategic success will be denied Marshal Foch because the preliminary conditions for success are lacking, but the battle, he thinks, will continue for a long time.

The Berlin Tages Zeitung follows another line of thought and believes that "the next few days must show that Marshal Foch needs breathing space, as strategically he has already lost the battle and the enemy's losses are enormous."

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung cryptically explains why the Franco-British gain of territory is really a loss, and shakes its head over "the poor deluded Americans, who in their pride came over to dictate peace in a few weeks and now, instead of a brief adventure, find themselves involved in battles which will be hard and long."

The Rheinische Westfalische Gazette's correspondent, Baron von Der Osten, fills a column with "justifiable hope" that the German army will be unbeatable, although he is not very comfortable about it, for he says "the battle is very hard and the enemy's superiority in men and material is very great."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—In a list of 558 casualties the following names appear:

Infantry.

Killed in action — Lieut. E. P. Thompson, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. D. Kerr, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. Houston, Vancouver.

Missing—Lieut. A. W. O'Dell, England; Lieut. F. W. Benn, Nordin, N. B.

Ill—Capt. E. B. Titus, Gore Bay, Ont.

Wounded — Co.-Sergt.-Major J. H. Rule, Victoria; F. E. Nelmes, Vancouver; Sergeant E. C. Plumsteed, Vancouver; H. Potentier, Grand Forks, B. C.; A. T. Frost, Vancouver; S. Cromarty, Chilliwack; J. M. Andrew, Creston, B. C.; K. Blacklock, Langley Prairie, B. C.; Lc.-Cpl. N. Chester, Vancouver; Capt. T. B. Malone, Toronto; Capt. E. N. McCallum, D.C.M., D. S. O., Scotland.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. W. A. Sutton, Vancouver; Bombardier E. Rowland, Victoria; Gnr. J. Carmichael, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. W. Barclay, Vancouver; Pte. L. W. Noble, Victoria; R. Charters, Aspen Grove, B. C.; C. R. McDonald, Cranbrook.

Railway Troops.

Killed in action—Sergt. R. J. White, Victoria.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. P. Mackerth, Maywood, B. C.

Ill—Lieut. H. S. Dunn, Sydney, N. S.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Lieut. L. M. Sinclair, Perth, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. A. L. Robinson, Hamilton.

Machine Guns.

Killed in action—Pte. E. P. Bartlett, Victoria; Acting-Corpl. S. Bryster, Van Anda, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. A. H. Davidson, Westbank, B. C.; Pte. J. Eagan, Victoria; Acting-Corpl. F. Annand, Vancouver; Pte. W. A. Wools, Vancouver; Pte. J. Mackenzie, Nanaimo.

ANOTHER FISH CRAFT SUNK OFF ATLANTIC COAST OF DOMINION

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 27.—The crew of the fishing schooner Rush, of Boston, arrived here at noon to-day on board another fishing vessel, reporting that the Rush had been sunk by a German submarine yesterday on the fishing grounds off this coast.

INDIAN SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—A brief report of a murder and suicide in an Indian settlement at Knight Inlet, 150 miles north of Vancouver, has come into the Provincial Police.

Constable Mathews, of Alert Bay, over the long distance telephone, informed Inspector Dunwoody that Johnson Moon, an Indian, had murdered his wife at Knight Inlet cannery and committed suicide. The constable stated he was going over to the inlet to investigate and get further particulars.

Moon, it was said, shot his wife at close range and then turned the gun on himself, death being instantaneous in both cases. His wife's name was Joliffe Moon, and they both are said to be of middle age.

No motive for the crime is known, and Vancouver police are now awaiting a further raport from Constable Mathews.

CAPTURE MORE OF HINDENBURG LINE

British Gain Near Fontaine-les-Croisilles; Germans Retreat in Roye Region

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 27.—(Evening).—A portion of the Hindenburg Line northwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles, south of Arras, was captured to-day by British troops and mopped up.

The town of Maricourt and the ground to the east of it are in British hands. Trones Station and the wood and ground to the east were captured by British troops and Moulin-de-Fargy also was taken.

With the French Armies in France, Aug. 27.—4 p. m.—Roye was taken this morning by French troops in the course of a brilliant attack following an unsuccessful counter-attack by the enemy. The Germans are in retreat over a seven-mile front north and south of Roye.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS FINNISH ARMY HAS A NEW COMMANDER

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The supreme army command in Finland has been dissolved by Premier Svinhufvud, The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, says it learns from Helsingfors, and General Wilkman has been appointed to command the Finnish army. It is added that the change does not affect Colonel Thestonf, the Commander-in-Chief of the sea and land forces.

FOOD REGULATION PENALTIES IMPOSED

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—More than fifty-five cases of fines and closing-up orders as penalties for infractions of food orders are set forth in The Canadian Good Bulletin, just issued. All eating houses and boarding houses are again warned to secure sugar certificates as soon as possible.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The immigration into the United States during the year ended June 30, placed at 110,618 by a bulletin of the immigration service issued to-day, was less than in any other year since the Civil War.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—There was an extremely poor demand to-day for all grains. Although the offerings were light no bids were received. The premium on No. 2 C. W. oats dropped 2 cents, making it 5 cents over the October price.

The cash barley market was absolutely without demand and the price dropped another five cents, making the slump in three days 15 cents. Offerings practically were nil.

Oats closed ⅜ cent lower for October and ⅝ cent lower for December. Flax closed 3⅛ cents higher for October, 2½ cents higher for November and 2 cents higher for December.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Oct.	83⅜	83⅜	82⅝	83
Dec.	80	80	79⅝	79⅝
Flax—				
Oct.	413	416½	409	416½
Nov.	400	405	398	404½
Dec.	395½	398½	395½	398½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 88.
Barley—3 C. W., 105; 4 C. W., 100.
Flax—1 N. W. C., 314½.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	95	95¼
U. K. 5, 1918	99⅞	100
U. K. 5½, 1919	98⅞	99
U. K. 5½, sec. env.	99½	99¾
U. K. 5½, 1921	95⅞	96¼
Am. For. Sec. 5	95⅞	98
Fr. Govt. 5	154	155
Paris 6	93	94
Fr. Cities 6	95	96
Russ. Govt. 5, 1921	57	60
Do., 1926	117	124
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97¼	98
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94	96
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	90	93
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	92	93
Argentine Govt. 6	96	97
Chinese Rep. 6	92	97
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	91	93
Fr. Republic 5½	99⅞	100⅛
A., T. & S. F. Gen.	80½	81
B. & O. 1st Gold	73⅝	74
Bethlehem Steel 1st	89½	90½
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	76⅞	77
C., B. & Q. Joint	93⅝	94
C., M. & St. P. Gen.	80½	81⅞
C. & N. W. Gen.	83	
L. & N. Unif.	83½	84⅝
N. Y. Railways	20	21
N. P. Prior Lien	81	82¼
Reading Co. Gen.	81⅝	82⅝
U. P. 1st Railroad	86	87½
U. S. Steel	98¼	98½
U. P. 1st Lien	78	79½
S. P. Co. 5	92	92⅛
Do., 4	79¾	80
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	94½	94¾
Do., Gen.	86½	87⅛
C. & O. Conv.	87	87¼

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	1⅞
Aetna Explosives	12	12¼
Chevrolet Motors	135	140
Curtiss Aeroplane	37¼	38
Submarine Boat	18⅞	19¼
United Motors	33⅞	33½
U. S. Steamships	6	6⅛
Wright-Martin Aero.	8⅝	8⅞
Cosden Oil	6½	6⅞
Merritt Oil	23½	23½
Mid. West Oil	97	99
Do., Refining	111	112
Northwest Oil	57	59
Sapulpa Refining	7⅛	7⅜
Big Ledge Mining	⅝	⅞
Caledonia	41	43
Cons. Copper	5	5¼
Davis Daly	5¼	5½
Hecla Mining	5⅛	5¼
Howe Sound Mining	4¼	4½
Kerr Lake Copper	5⅞	6
Magma Copper	29	33
Nipissing	8⅝	8⅝
Ray Hercules	4⅛	4⅜
Success Mining	11	13
Houston Oil	80	82

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oct.	32.99	35.06	32.90	34.47
Dec.	33.40	34.40	33.40	33.90
Jan.	33.45	34.27	33.32	33.82
March	33.35	34.10	33.19	33.67

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STRENGTH DISPLAYED BY NEW YORK STOCKS

Firm Undertone Was Observable at the Trading Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Stocks held steady here to-day, with Steel leading the advance, opening at the previous close of 114¼, moving up to 115⅞ and closing at 115⅛. C. P. R. opened at 168¼, advancing on good buying to 172, and on the withdrawal of buyers from the market sagged to 169½ at the close. Marines opened half a point above Monday, advanced to 103¼, closing on the high point of the session. Liberty Loan, which opened weak at 101.98, improved slightly, closing at 102.06. Total sales for the day were only fair.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	33½	33	33½
Am. Beet Sugar	71¼	69⅝	70
Am. Sugar Rfg.	111	111	111
Am. Can Co., com.	49⅞	47⅝	47⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	86	85¼	85⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	43	41⅞	42
Am. Locomotive	67½	67	67
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78	77⅝	77⅝
Am. T. & Tel.	98⅝	98¼	98½
Am. Wool, com.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	78⅞	77	78¼
Anaconda Mining	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
Agr. Chemical	100⅞	100	100
Atchison	85¼	85¼	85¼
Atlantic Gulf	103⅝	103	103½
Baldwin Loco.	94⅞	93⅝	94⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	56	55⅝	55⅝
Bethlehem Steel B	85¼	84¼	85¼
Butte Sup. Mining	27	26½	27
Brooklyn Transit	39⅛	39	39⅛
Canadian Pacific	172	168¼	169½
Central Leather	71⅝	70½	70½
Crucible Steel	69⅝	69	69
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¼	58¼	58¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	50⅞	50¼	50⅜
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	26¼	26	26
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47½	46½	46½
Cons. Gas	90¼	90¼	90¼
Chino Copper	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Chile Copper	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Corn Products	44⅝	43⅞	43⅞
Distillers Sec.	60½	59¼	60
Erie	15½	15¼	15¼
Do., 1st pref.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Gen. Electric	146½	146½	146½
Gt. Nor. Ore	32	32	32
Granby	82	82	82
Gt. Northern, pref.	93½	93½	93½
Hide & Lea., pref.	92⅛	91⅝	92⅛
Inspiration Cop.	52⅞	52½	52⅞
Int'l Nickel	30	29⅝	29⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	28	27½	27⅞
Do., pref.	103¼	101⅞	102¼
Illinois Central	96½	96½	96½
Kennecott Copper	33½	33¼	33½
Lehigh Valley	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Lack. Steel	84⅝	84½	84⅝
Maxwell Motors	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Midvale Steel	54	53½	53⅝
Mex. Petroleum	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Miami Copper	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Missouri, Pacific	24¼	24	24¼
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5¼	5¼	5¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	44	43⅝	43⅞
New York Central	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Norfolk & Western	108	108	108
Northern Pacific	91	90⅝	91
Nevada Cons. Copper	20½	20¼	20¼
N. Y. Air Brake	127	127	127
Pennsylvania R. R.	44⅛	43⅞	44
Pressed Steel Car	71	70½	71
Reading	91½	90⅝	90⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	69¼	68⅝	69¼
Ray Cons. Mining	24	24	24
Republic Steel	93⅝	92⅝	93½
Southern Pacific	88⅞	88½	88½
Southern Ry., com.	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
Do., pref.	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	44⅛	43¼	43¼
The Texas Company	153½	153⅜	153½
Union Pacific	128⅜	127½	128
Utah Copper	83½	82½	82⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	129⅝	128½	128½
U. S. Steel, com.	115⅞	113⅞	115¼
Do., pref.	110⅝	110½	110½
Virginia Chem.	55	54⅝	55
Western Union	84	84	84
Wisconsin Cent.	37	37	37
Wabash R. R. Co.	10	10	10
Wabash R. R. "A"	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Willy's Overland	19½	19⅜	19⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	44	43⅞	43⅞
Amer. Sumatra	128⅜	127	127
Amer. Linseed	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Cuban Cane Sugar	31½	30⅞	31
Gen. Motors	160	159⅛	159⅛
Int. Paper	36½	36¼	36½
Ohio Gas	38¼	38	38¼
Pac. Mail	32¼	32	32
Sin. Oil	32½	31⅝	32⅜
Tob. Prod.	72½	72	72½
Un. Cigar Store	104	102⅞	103⅞
Chandler Motor	87½	87½	87½
Lib. Loan	102.07	101.92	102.06
Do., 4s	93.90	93.90	93.90

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GRAIN MARKET WEAKENED TO-DAY AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Breaking quickly at the opening due to heavy selling by professional traders and commission houses, the corn market sagged heavily, showing little resistance and no power of recovery at any time during the session. Oats was surprisingly strong as compared with corn, and, although following the break to some degree, showed a strong tendency to hold its present values.

	Open	High	Low.	Last.
Corn—				
Sept.	160¼	160¼	156	156⅞
Oct.	162	162	157⅜	158⅜
Oats—				
Aug.	71⅛	71⅛	70⅜	70⅜
Sept.	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Oct.	73⅝	73⅝	73	73⅛

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Last.	
Ames Holden	..	..	26	A
Ames Holden, pref.	..	..	69	B
Bell Telephone	..	..	130	A
Brazilian Traction	..	..	39⅝	B
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	64⅝	B
Do., pref.	..	..	92	B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	37½	A
Do., pref.	91	91	91	
Can. S. S., com.	42	42	42	
Do., pref.	77¼	77¼	77¼	
Can. Locomotive	64	64	64	
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	103½	A
Civic Inv. & Ind.	81½	81½	81½	
Cons. M. & S.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	
Dom. Bridge	123	123	123	
Dom. I. & S.	64½	64½	64½	
Dom. Textile	..	..	97	A
Lake of Woods Mlg.	..	..	147	A
Laurentide Co.	189	189	189	
Maple Leaf Mlg.	120	120	120	
Mackay Co.	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	68	A
Do., pref.	..	..	105	A
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	..	..	190	A
Ogilvie, pref.	..	..	100	B
Quebec Railway	18	18	18	
Riordon Paper	..	..	117⅞	B
Shawinigan	113	113	113	
Spanish River Pulp.	..	..	13½	A
Do., pref.	..	..	52	A
Steel of Can.	74¼	74¼	74¼	
Do., pref.	..	..	97½	A
Toronto Railway	..	..	60	A
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48	
Dom. War Loan (old)	..	..	96	B
Do., 1931	95	95	95	
Do., 1937	..	..	94	B

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Two Chimney Fires.—The Fire Department yesterday extinguished two chimney fires, one at 2124 Cedar Hill Road and the other at the Jubilee Hospital, where some sparks ignited the gutter on the roof.

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Transfers.—The following transfers are authorized in District Military Orders: From 11th Battalion, C. G. R., to District Depot Police, Pte. F. P. Dawson; from 11th Battalion, C. G. R., to Railway Construction Corps, Pte. R. H. Wilson and Pte. W. McFraser; from District Depot No. 11 to A. P. M., M. D. No. 11, Pte. P. K. Ives; from 11th Battalion, C. G. R., to No. 11 District Depot, Bomdr. I. Kent; from 18th Field Ambulance to Canadian Military Police Corps, No. 11 Depot, Pte. G. Emmett.

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Nominated, Not Elected.—Through an error in yesterday's issue the following ladies were stated to have been elected officers to the Woman's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans, whereas they were only nominated on Friday evening: For president, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Ricketts; first vice-president, Mrs. Ricketts; second vice-president, Mrs. Clarke; secretary, Miss Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. Pears; treasurer, Mrs. Villars; executive, Mesdames Palmer, Morey, Cave, Irving, Haynes, Lewis, Hampton, Stewart, Robinson, Moore, Hunt, Matthews, Trip, Davidson and Hatcher; sergt-at-arms, Mesdames Cuppitt, Smith, Florence and Doble. The election will take place at the next meeting of the Auxiliary.

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Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club.—At the special invitation of Mrs. Criswell, of "The Chalet," about fifty members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club went out to Deep Cove last Wednesday afternoon for a picnic. Despite the rain in the early part of the afternoon, which kept the guests in the Chalet and on the veranda, a merry time was spent in dancing and singing. Later, a bonfire was built on the beach, and many of the members enjoyed the delights of bathing and swimming. Before leaving on the special train for the return to town, Mrs. Armstrong, the vice-president, on behalf of the members voiced their thanks to Mrs. Chiswell for her hospitality.

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Heather Day Nets $1,140.—Heather Day yesterday netted the splendid sum of $1,140.68, which will be devoted by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., to the purchase of wool, and the continuance of their manifold patriotic activities. A quantity of heather was sent by the Chapter to the New York Life Insurance convention being held at the Empress Hotel, two of the chapter members placing a sprig at the side of each delegate's plate at the dinner last evening. In recognition of the gift, the delegates, every one of whom had previously responded to the appeal during the day, contributed a donation of $14 for the chapter, with the request that the money be reserved for field comforts. Special boxes of heather were sent out to the various military convalescent hospitals, also to St. Joseph's and The Jubilee hospitals for the nurses and patients.

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VICTORIA NATIVE SON KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Chas. T. James Left With Western Scots in 1916

The recent severe fighting has taken deep toll of the ranks of Victoria's soldiers, and more than one native son has given his life in the Empire's cause. Among the latest to be added to the roll of honor is Pte. Charles T. James, a native son of Victoria, who was killed in action on August 8, according to a cablegram which has just reached his mother, Mrs. James, of 1150 Mason Street.

The young soldier was at one time employed at Woolworth's, Ltd., and later with Messrs. Houstons, manufacturers of pickles, etc. He was an ardent devotee of baseball, and football, and had figured on several of the local teams. In 1916 he joined the 67th Western Scots, with which unit he left Victoria in March of that year. Later he was transferred to the 54th Battalion, and had seen continuous service in France for the past two years. At the time of his death he was twenty-six years of age. He is survived by his mother, a brother in Portland, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. J. Walsh, and Mrs. H. Pringle, now in this city.

Wounded in Leg and Arm.

Driver S. Hunt mentioned in yesterday's casualty lists as wounded is the nephew of Mrs. J. G. Hunt, of Broughton Street. Mrs. Hunt, Walton Street, has a husband of the same name overseas, who was referred to yesterday.

Driver Sidney Hunt left this city early in 1916 with an artillery draft and has been in action almost continuously since that time. In the cablegram received by his aunt, his wounds are described as "gunshot in the left leg and left arm." Before enlisting he was employed as a driver at Cameron & Calwell's. The young soldier shares in a fine family record, as his father saw considerable service overseas with the 30th Battalion, while his uncle Sergt. J. G. Hunt left with the 88th Battalion.

COURAGE OF BRITISH GIRL DURING BATTLE

Young Ambulance Driver Awarded French Decorations for Devotion to Duty

Another of the girl heroines of the war, who displayed an almost superhuman devotion to duty while on the battlefields of France, is Miss Henriette Fraser, aged twenty-four, an English girl who has been attached to the British forces as a motor ambulance driver.

On the recommendation of Marshal Foch, she has been awarded the Legion of Honor and the French War Cross by M. Clemenceau on behalf of the French Government, and she was recently decorated at the French headquarters.

The official mention of her services says:

"She was told off to convey wounded under a heavy bombardment. While on the road her car was destroyed by a bomb and she was badly wounded. With a splendid courage hhe walked 200 yards to the nearest hospital to notify the doctor that she was bringing in wounded.

"When she fell through exhaustion and was herself taken to hospital she insisted on not being attended to until after the wounded for whom she was responsible."

Loiterer Sentenced.—Toy Gun appeared in the Police Court this morning, and when the charge of vagrancy, which he has been facing for some days past, was changed to that of loitering on the streets and obstructing peaceful passengers, it was shown in the evidence given by the police and other witnesses that accused had a habit of loitering along the wharves and bothering women. It was also testified that he had hugged a bevy of young ladies who were admiring the lake in Beacon Hill Park from the stone bridge. It is alleged that accused is insane, and it was thought that some friends intended to take him back to China, but the court was told this morning that his relatives refused to have anything to do with him. He gazed wildly around the court, and when he was sentenced to two months, he broke down and wept like a child.

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SERVICE MEN'S PARTY TO BE ESTABLISHED

Temporary Body Will Consult With Its Primary Organizations

To perpetuate the Service Men's party, the Associated Service Men's convention which concluded its business in connection with the member-elect's by-election last night, resolved to submit to the various organizations a proposal to form a Service Men's Legislative Committtee with representation similar to that which went to form the convention itself.

The general idea of the plan is to form a sort of body that would be of service to the soldier member of the Legislature in an advisory capacity, and with whom there would be an interchange of ideas dealing primarily with the cause of the returned man. The party would, of course, be non-political and possess the service men's safeguards to prevent it from losing its independence of action. A number of tentative suggestions were embodied in the proposal which will go to the several bodies for consideration and a further report therefrom will be duly dealt with by the convention, which remains in existence for that purpose.

Comrade Rolston was rather averse to a waiting policy because the absence of such machinery and probable absence for two or three months would be a handicap to the member and the cause. Major McGuire, however, saw no reason for alarm, and no difficulty in getting quick action from the various returned men's organizations. The latter view—particularly as the delegates had no executive power for new business—prevailed, and the recommendations of the convention will be issued forthwith.

DIED FROM WOUNDS

PTE. FREDERICK MAITLAND

Pte. Frederick Maitland, brother of Mrs. W. H. Vinall, of this city, was one of the few remaining members left in action up to the time of his death of the All-Canadian unit which left Winnipeg about three years ago. He served eight months in the trenches when he was blown up by a shell and had to be invalided to England suffering from shell shock. His companion in the trenches at the time was killed. While he was in England, where he was kept for twelve months, he acted as bombing instructor. He also married before he returned to the firing line about four months ago.

DARING AVIATOR DIES

FLIGHT.-LIEUT. K. W. MURRAY

Post Office Inspector J. F. Murray, of Vancouver, has received the intelligence from Ottawa that his son, Lieut. Kenneth William Murray—a native son of Victoria—who was reported missing on July 1, is now reported to have died behind the enemy's lines.

The young officer was born in this city and has many relatives and friends here. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. White, of 1117 Grant Street and left Victoria with his parents for Vancouver some twelve and a half years ago; he was, however, a frequent visitor to the city, and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Lieut. Murray joined the ranks of the 196th Western Universities Battalion and left the Terminal City with that unit. On his arrival in England he was posted to an officers' training school and secured his commission in May of last year. Three months later he was transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and secured his pilot's certificate in December, although he retained his infantry rating.

Military Offenders.—Three alleged military service offenders appeared in the Police Court this morning. Emeul Deporter, charged with failing to have a certificate to show that he was exempt from service on account of his Belgian nationality, was remanded until to-morrow in order that the Belgian consul, W. S. Terry, may get into communication with the authorities in Vancouver. Robert E. Mathews, charged with failing to notify the Registrar of a change in his address under the Military Service Act, was remanded until to-morrow, and the case of H. Hunstad, facing a similar charge, was adjourned until next Tuesday.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT NOW DULY ENDORSED

But Service Men Agreed to Eliminate Partisan References

PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS UNDERGO MODIFICATION

Following the approval of the satisfactory financial report presented by the Associated Service Men's Convention finance committee last night, Beaumont Boggs, as chairman, declared that he felt it incumbent upon himself to regale the meeting with his impressions of the election, and that if the convention approved of it, he would suggest its filing for future reference.

In four clauses Mr. Boggs sums up the situation as it appeared to him, and goes on to say: 1st. No one will deny that the election was intentionally sprung, and the electors thus given a very short time to prepare. 2nd. Our candidate was practically an unknown citizen. 3rd. There were absolutely no funds with which to carry on an election or even to make the necessary deposit. 4th. It was also recognized that the Government Party by selecting a returned Victoria officer who had been overseas would try and divide the service vote. This party was also well organized and had, through the efforts of the lady member of the Legislature, been steadily working to consolidate the women's vote behind the Government.

Clean Campaign.

First and foremost Mr. Boggs attributes the cause of success to the "splendid unanimity in the choice of our candidate and the thorough loyalty of all returned soldiers, so that with the exception of the Government candidate no service man could be found either to nominate or to speak on the platform of our opponents. Despite the advances made by many party supporters no assistance was accepted from any political party or corporation."

Mr. Boggs goes on to say that the whole campaign was a clean one and that meetings were free from any vindictive attacks. "Although an effort was made to connect aur candidate with the Socialist party," the report proceeds, "necessitating a clear denial and the pronouncement that no assistance was asked or expected from any parties, but merely the individual support of those who believed in the justice of the men who were fighting, or had fought, being represented on the floor of the House by the Service Men's candidate."

Was the Reference Justified?

Passing on to the reasons of the success which attended the campaign, the report says: "Our strength was our unity, the sympathy of our loyal citizens and the clean record of our candidate. In my opinion, the weakness of the Government candidate lay in the fact that he had chosen to represent a party rather than his comrades. I might also point out that among his strongest platform supporters were those Laurier Liberals who actively opposed the enforcement of conscription at a time when our country was in need of men." Referenec is also made to the support given to the cause by the women workers, and in conclusion Mr. Boggs remembers the two newspapers and in part expresses himself: " . . . who although supporting their own candidate gave our meetings full and honest report."

Saw No Point In It.

It will be noted above that reference is made to the "lady member of the Legislature." As the report read originally the name of Mrs. Ralph Smith was duly set forth without camouflage. Reference was also made to the Opposition Leader as follows: "The mere fact that the Opposition candidate was supported by and a supporter of Mr. Bowser was sufficient to secure defeat."

Mentally noting sections of the original phraseology, Major Bullock-Webster suggested that if the assembly decided to file the report of Mr. Boggs as an archive, to act more or less as a guide to posterity, such had better be done and notation duly made that the report represented Mr. Boggs's personal views and expressions. While no doubt the majority of the service men would agree in the main with the sentiments expressed therein, he felt that it had not been possible for all present to digest and assimilate its contents sufficiently to promote immediate unreserved endorsement. The major observed, in conclusion, that in those sections of the report where it went off into a more or less personal strain, the correct reflection of the convention's views, individually or collectively, might not be secured.

Get in His Point.

Acknowledging the soft impeachment, Mr. Boggs made it clear that it was for the meeting to decide—they were his views, accepted or otherwise.

Diplomatic to a degree, however, Major Bullock-Webster was not to be enticed to particularize, and with a little discussion it was agreed to eliminate Mrs. Simth's name by the substitution of an equivalent. Mr. Bowser will have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that reference to him was studiously deleted.

Mr. Giolma naively remarked that there would be no purpose served by the inclusion of anything bordering on or even approaching personalities, since the matter of his election was neither parochial nor provincial—it was of national significance. Thereupon the report was filed and endorsed by the Convention.

Killed in Action.—Robert Grey, of "Newmonkland," Cuidathel Road, Saanich, has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Pte. James Grey, of the Royal Scots, which occurred in action on August 1.

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SUFFERING UNDUE AGONY FROM PRICES

Salaried Class is Unable to Utilize Fruit Through High Cost

"A close observation of the demand for farm products, more especially fruits for canning, brings home," says Coast Markets Commissioner R. C. Abbott, "the great possibility there is for these fruits to be held too high in price at the beginning of the carload movements. No doubt the conditions of the salaried man have a great deal to do with the demand for canning fruits in the city.

From investigations made, we find that it is possible for us to divide our city consumers into three classes, viz., the wealthy, the day-wage worker and the salaried worker. The first class will buy fruit for canning purposes every year no matter at what price. His trade is, however, small when considered in bulk and makes little difference on our total supply. The second-class is drawing big pay, and, in general, is either a single man or one who although married, with a family, does not do much canning of fruit owing to the fact that he lives in an apartment house, or is likely to be on the move on a moment's notice. Consequently we have to leave the greater part of his consumption to the table use of fresh fruits. The third, or mroe or less stationary class, who work on a monthly or yearly salary, formerly put up enough fruit for their season's requirements. This demand to a very great extent has been eliminated, due to the fact that this class is on the whole suffering undue agony from financial embarrassment.

"While food stuffs and all kinds of household essentials have continued to soar in price to such an extent that the purchasing power of an ordinary man's salary has been reduced to such an extent that he can now support only a family of three on the same amount as he used to support a family of seven. In normal times he had enough money to supply ahead, but under existing conditions he is compelled to practically live from hand to mouth.

"Many producers have spoken to the writer about the high wages paid in the cities, and stating that they should receive double for their produce. We wish to point out that the high wages are paid to the day laborer, and not to the men and women who are working as clerks, accountants, etc., or in other words the salaried class. As to the double price for his produce, we believe the producer is entitled to all of that as his farm essentials have gone up in price from thirty-five to 250 per cent.

"We have mentioned the above matter in order to point out to the producer that while he is justly entitled to a profitable price, the class of consumers who buy the bulk stuff are cut off from him through actual shortage of salary. How, then, is the producer going to save himself on perishables? The solution is, place your perishables on the market at a reasonable profit to yourself and move your entire crop without waste. This will put more nett returns in your pocket than holding your first cars so high that no ordinary consumer can buy it, thus creating a heavy loss in waste, and finally selling the balance of your crop at "any old price." Fair profits and no waste is what these times demand, so do your bit by pushing along the good work of rural organization, so we may get proper distribution of our foodstuffs on the markets and thus benefit the producer, tradesman and consumer."

ISLAND COLLIERIES

Supt. Grant is Pleased With Prospects for Coming Winter.

Supt. J. J. Grant, of the Nanoose Collieries, is in the city with his family. Mr. Grant intimates that there will be a substantial increase in output at the Island collieries in the coming winter, as all collieries are preparing for the increased demand. At his mine considerable development work has been done anticipatory to the larger demand in cold weather, and with the export trade also being active, he regards the future in the colliery districts of the Island as very hopeful.

Mr. Grant, who is at the Dominion Hotel, is arranging for educational facilities for one of his daughters here.

Speeding Brings Fine.—C. J. Carey was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court yesterday morning for speeding on the Dallas Road.

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TOGO CLEANERS, 575 Yates Street. Phone 4136. Suits called for and delivered. 47

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THE T. P. McCONNELL MERCANTILE AGENCY, 232A Pemberton Bldg. We collect in any part of the world. No collection, no pay. 47

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DEAVILLE, JOHN T., 718 Fort. Curios, furniture and books. Tel. 1787.

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FRASER, DR. W. F., 301-2 Stobart-Pease Block. Phone 4294. Office hours, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HALL, DR. LEWIS, dental surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones: Office, 857; Residence, 122.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

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BREADIN DAIRY—Cream, milk, butter, eggs, delivered daily. 1705 Cook Street. Phone 3134. 47

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ELECTRICITY is the only safe and permanent method of removing superfluous hair; absolute cure guaranteed. Miss Hanman, qualified London specialist, 22 Winch Building. Eleven years' experience. Office hours, 11 till 4.30. 47

ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, Phone 5525. 713 View Street.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

TIM KEE & CO., 1615 Government. Phone 811. All help supplied at short notice. 47

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D. K. CHUNGHANES, LTD.—Fish, poultry, fruit and vegetables. 608 Broughton Street. Phone 242. Canadian Food Board License No. 9-1392. 47

MEATLESS DAYS. Wednesdays and Fridays. Wrigleswerth for fresh fish. 651 Johnson. Phone 661. Canadian Food Board License No. 9-1545.

CENTRAL FISH MARKET, 613 Johnson. Tel. 3986. W. T. Miller. Canada Food Board License No. 9-2418. 47

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COX & DOUGAL, electricians. Motors bought, sold, repaired. Estimates given for re-winding motors, armatures and coils; elevator repairs. Phones: Office, 8353; private, 3752R, 3419R. 42

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CUT FLOWERS and floral designs, bedding and pot plants. Wilkerson & Brown, 612 Fort Street. Phone 1901. 47

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ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL, Yale, B. C., will re-open September 16. For terms apply to Sister Superior. a31-47

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KINDERGARTEN AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL—Piano studio. Miss Cox, 1749 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. a29

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 1157 Rockland Ave. Phone 63. Prospectus on application.

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PRACTICE ROOM—Heintzman piano available all times day and night to artists, teachers and students, at Room 217 Stobart-Pease Block, 745 Yates St. a30

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PLOWRIGHT'S MUSIC SCHOOL. Brown Block, 1116 Broad St. Phone 1053. or 1111L2. Hours: 1 to 9.30 p.m. Other hours by appointment.

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DANCING

DANCE every Saturday evening. Alexandra Ballroom. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Ozard's orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager. 42

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL OF DANCING opens Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Sept. 7, Alexandra Ballroom. Ballroom dances, fancy dances and Del Sarte taught. Mrs. Boyd, teacher, assisted by Josephine White, of London. Phone Mrs. Boyd, Campbell Bldg., from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. s9-57

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MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor or team; prices reasonable. J. D. Williams. Phone 870.

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DESIRABLE FURNITURE moderately priced. Everything new and up-to-date. Seven months to pay or 10 per cent. discount in 30 days. R. H. Stewart Co., Ltd., 852 Yates Street.

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WOOD & TODD, 723 Johnson Street.

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B. C. HARDWARE & PAINT CO., LTD., 717 Fort Street. Hardware, paints, etc. Prices right. Tel. 82. 47

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LADIES' STRAW HATS remodelled. Panamas blocked, cleaned. Victoria Hat Factory, corner Fort and Broad. Phone 1729. 47

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Our motto is promptness, it means success. We clean and block your old into the latest style. We do the best Panama work. Try us and be sure. We will call at your office for your hat and return it the same day. 47

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KALSOMINING looks beautiful when well done. It's our specialty. Interior Kalsomine Co. Phone 4022R. s7-47

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NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, LTD., 1015-17 North Park. L. D. McLean. Expert launderers. Tel. 2300.

LAWN MOWER HOSPITAL

THE LAWN MOWER HOSPITAL, 613 Cormorant Street. Phone 3219L. Ambulance will call. 47

LIFE INSURANCE

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA—F. M. Kilner, city manager, B. C. Permanent Loan Building. C. F. Foxall, city agent. 47

LIME

LIME—Agricultural lime, analysis 98.7 per cent.; $5.50 per ton in sacks. Rosebank Lime Co., Victoria. Box 1194. Kilns, Esquimalt Harbor. Phone Belmont 8X. 47

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BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, 209 Union Bank Building.

LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 726 Johnson. Livery, boarding, hacks, express wagons, etc. Phone 182.

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TRUNKS, bags, automobile rugs, etc. B. C. Saddlery Co., Ltd., 566 Yates. 47

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E. D. TODD, notary public, 711 Fort St. Passport forms supplied and prepared.

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E. H. BROWNING—Commercial photography, amateur finishing, cameras repaired. Room 8, Mahon Blk., over 15c Store. 47

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FRANK THOMAS, plasterer. Repairing, etc.; prices reasonable. Phone 3312Y. Res., 1760 Albert Avenue.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING

NOTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch situate at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 47

HAYWARD & DODS, LTD., 927 Fort. Plumbing and heating. Tel. 1854.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1052 Pandora Street. Phones 3402 and 1450L.

HASENFRATZ, A. E., successor to Cookson Plumbing Co., 1045 Yates St. Phones 674 and 4517X.

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CAMERON INVESTMENT & Securities Company—Fire, marine, automobile and life insurance. New offices, Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Sts. 47

DUNFORD'S, LTD., 1234 Government St. Insurance brokers and exchange specialists. Tel. 4562.

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DAY & BOGGS, 620 Fort. Real estate, insurance and financial brokers. Tel. 30.

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LADIES, CALL—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 813 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4621. s30-47

NATHAN & LEVY, 1423 Government. Jewelry, musical and nautical instruments, tools, etc. Tel. 5446.

READ THIS—Best prices given for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Phone 2907, or call 704 Yates Street.

LOUIS, Bag and waste metal merchant, 467 7th Ave. East, Vancouver. 47

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.—Buying sacks and rags; best prices paid; orders quickly attended to. Phone 1336. 1316 Wharf and 1406 Store St. s5-47

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. A. Lands, 1409 Store Street. Phone 2007.

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK

T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work, 2330 Lee Avenue. Phone 5285L. 47

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SHINGLING AND ROOF REPAIRING. E. Bourget. Phone 4263L, 1343 Pembroke Street. a17-47

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., 1826 Government Street. Phone 663. Ashes and garbage removed. 47

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LEE DYE & CO., 715 View Street.

SODA WATER

FOR FIRST-CLASS dry ginger ale, lemonade, ginger beer, cider, syphon soda, etc., Crystal Spring Water Supply, Phone 79, 1344 Richardson Street, Victoria, B. C. 47

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SHIP CHANDLERS

SHIP CHANDLERS, LIMITED, formerly Peter McQuade & Son, Ltd. Ship, naval, loggers and mill supplies. 1214 Wharf St. Phone 42.

MARVIN & CO., E. B., 1202 Wharf. Ship chandlers and loggers' supplies. Tel. 14 and 15.

SHOE REPAIRING

MANNING, E., 618 Trounce Alley.

SATISFACTION in shoe repairing. Arthur Hibbs, 667 Yates, between Government and Broad Streets.

SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done, reasonably priced. H. White, 1811 Blanshard St., two doors from Telephone Office.

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST OR WEST, our repairs are the best. West Electrical Shoe Shop, 636 View Street.

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JAMES GREEN, gunmaker. All kinds of repairs and alterations. Make stocks to fit the shoulder; bore barrels to improve the shooting. 1319 Government, upstairs. Phone 1734. 47

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MISS E. EXHAM, public stenographer, 202 Central Building. Phone 2632. 47

MRS. L. J. SEYMOUR, public stenographer, 902 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5468. 47

MISS UNWIN, deputy official stenographer, Stobart-Pease Bldg. Phone 108. Res. 4403L.

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ESTES, Gorge transfer. Res. Phone 5016R. 47

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HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

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THE TYRE SHOP—Vulcanizing and repairs. 1016 Blanshard Street. 47

FEDERAL TIRE AGENCY—A. McGavin, 1011 Blanshard Street. Phone 3568. Federal and Goodrich tires and vulcanizing.

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FIREWOOD—Genuine Chemainus wood (equal to cordwood, at half the price). Sole agent, Ferris, Phone 1879, or 3469. yard. a27-47

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F. L. HAYNES for high-class watch and jewelry repairs. 1124 Government St. 47

WENGER, J., 628 Yates Street. The best wrist watches on the market at wholesale prices.

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LODGES

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets 4th Monday, 8 p.m., 808 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 530 Central Block. Phone 1825

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 812 Fairfield.

ORANGE LODGE MEETINGS, ORANGE HALL, YATES ST.
Victoria L.O.L., No. 1426....2nd Tuesday
Premier L.O.L., No. 1610 ..... 2nd and 4th Mondays
Str Ed. Carson L.O.L., No. 2894 ..... 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Str A. Beresford L.O.L., No. 2407 ..... 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Esquimalt
R. B. P., No. 538 ..... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. ..... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 ..... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209.... 1st and 3rd Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1906 Government.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1817 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrear at December 31, 1916), together with interest to date of payment on or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4 next; AFTER WHICH DATE, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

By order of the Council.

Esquimalt Greater Production Committee

A public meeting of the above will be held in the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, August 27th, at 8 p. m. All those interested are invited to attend.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.
POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1918, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animal, viz., one bay horse, white patch on forehead, branded on right shoulder, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

J. PITMAN,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., August 24, 1918.

No 291. No. of Application 20972F.
LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register GEORGE FREDERICK THOMPSON, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to George Frederick Thompson, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as the Northwesterly ½ of Lot 12, Block 4, of Sections 18A and 20, Map 1168.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said George Frederick Thompson as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

Registrar-General of Titles.
J. C. GWYNN,

To Edwin M. Tracksell and Howard Jackson Seymour, Registered Owners, and Malcolm McLean, Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Tenders—Alterations to Steamer Beaver.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Alterations to Steamer Beaver" will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works up to 5 p. m., August 30.

Drawings, specifications, form of contract, tenders and further particulars may be had at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, and the office of the Boiler Inspector, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., August 20, 1918.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS.

Owing to the increased cost of material and labor we are compelled to increase the price of all horseshoeing, such increase to become effective on and after September 1.

HORSESHOERS' BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN COMMUNITY SING

Photo by J. Howard A. Chapman

Victorians gathered in large numbers at Beacon Hill Park Sunday to participate in the first community sing. All departed satisfied with the experiment, and desirous of seeing such gatherings a permanent feature of the life of the city.

CIVIC WELCOME IS GIVEN DELEGATION

New York Life Convention in Full Swing in Victoria

The convention of the New York Life Insurance Company $100,000 Club settled down to real business this morning, and the three-day visit of the many delegates who have qualified to attend the event will be full of incident. The visitors are loud in their praise of the city's charms, and they will carry away with them many happy recollections of their visit, and the beauty of the surrounding country.

Last night the members were duly received by Mayor Todd, who welcomed the convention in a few appropriate words. He praised the enterprise of the men who had shown themselves so capable in a business sense, and it was a fine thing for Victoria that men of that stamp should honor Victoria by holding their convention here.

The film illustrating the working of the company's large offices in New York was shown, and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Neil Black kindly entertained at intervals, their contributions to the programme being greatly appreciated. Sol Vogel, of San Francisco, was greeted with applause when he favored the gathering with a song, an encore being demanded.

A ball at the Empress Hotel is scheduled to commence at 9 o'clock this evening, and will continue until the early hours of the morning.

WANTS CERTIFICATE

Esquimalt Suggests Doctor's Consent to Entering Isolation Hospital.

The Clerk of the Corporation of Esquimalt writes to the Victoria City Council as follows: "I am instructed to advise you that this Council desires to have amended the agreement between Esquimalt and the City of Victoria relating to the admission of patients to the Isolation Hospital.

"The proposed amendment provides that no non-paying patients from the Township of Esquimalt shall be admitted to the Hospital without first obtaining the consent of the Medical Health Officer of the said Township."

If the City Council approves of the suggestion the solicitor for Esquimalt will prepare the agreement immediately.

WOULD BUILD TANK

Motor Company Wants Permission to Increase Gasoline Capacity.

The Revercomb Motor Company states in a letter to the Mayor and Council that owing to the insufficient capacity of their present gasoline storage tanks they are contemplating putthing in another tank of ten barrels capacity.

The company is communicating with the city for the purpose of ascertaining if the erection of another tank will be allowable and acceptable to the authorities. A sketch accompanies the application, showing the nature of the tank to be erected if the city approves.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED.

Four months ago Company Sergt.-Major J. Hector Rule was reported wounded in the head. His wife, Mrs. Rule, resides at 728 King's Road. He is again on the casualty list, and has been removed to hospital suffering from wounds.

C.-S.-M. Rule left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and was transferred to the 20th Battalion shortly after his arrival in England. He received his first wounds in April 30 of this year, and on recovery again rejoined his unit in France, and was serving with them in the recent advance at the time he received his injury.

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Summer

This is the season when she who would have a lily-white complexion should turn her thoughts to mercolized wax, the firm friend of the summer girl. Nothing so effectually overcomes the soiling effects of sun, wind, dust and dirt. The wax literally absorbs the scorched, discolored, withered or coarsened scarf skin, bringing forth a brand new skin, clear, soft and girlishly beautiful. It also unclogs the pores, removing blackheads and increasing the skin's breathing capacity.

An ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings, will gradually improve even the worst complexion. There is nothing better for the removal of tan, freckles or blotches.

For Passports see W. H. Price, Notary Public, next Bank of Montreal.*

BILL NEARLY COMPLETE

Proposal for Extension of Library Work is Almost Ready.

With the exception of one clause, the bill providing for the extension of the circulation of library books is now complete and in proper form to be presented to the Provincial House at its next session.

The bill drawn up by the British Columbia Library Association, provides for the circulation of reading matter all over the province by means of a co-operative system or chain of libraries, which would provide books for the smaller towns, as well as the sparsely-settled districts. It is intended that the books will be sent to the different parts of the province as they are required, and it is said that the scheme will involve little expense.

In order that the public affected by the proposed regulation may have an intelligent knowledge and appreciation of the bill, the matter has been discussed by Miss Helen Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library, with the residents of some of the outlying towns on the Island, and in addition circular letters, mapping out the scheme, are being prepared, and will be distributed in the near future.

SHIPWORKER'S DONATION

Employees of Local Yards Contribute $150 to Ash Fund.

Further subscriptions to the fund for the benefit of the family of the late Corpl. Ash have been received at the office of The Times as follows: Percy James, $5; Mrs. Belleau, $2; 30th Reserve Battalion Regt. Trust Fund, $50; Friend, $1; W. S. Bartlett, $2; H. W., $5; Mrs. W. N. Berryman, $5; L. O. B. A. Purple Lodge, No. 104, $10, making the total received since the fund was opened $316.55.

The shipbuilding workers at the various yards in the city have contributed the sum of $150 and handed the same to Mrs. Ash. They state that they hope in the near future to give her a further donation to help her in her time of stress.

Mount Douglas Park.—Mayor Todd has written to the members of the City Council recommending that a request should be forwarded to the Provincial Government, through F. Kermode, of the Game Conservation Board, to the effect that Mount Douglas Park be made a permanent game reserve, similar to the recently authorized action in connection with the City's property at Elk Lake.

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Care With Milk.—Dr. Price, City Medical Officer, warns parents that extra precautions should be taken at this time of the year to see that milk is kept carefully covered, and in a cool place, as the coming month is one during which children are particularly susceptible to disease. Conditions of handling milk are satisfactory, says the doctor.

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Free of Patients.—Dr. Price reports that there is not a single patient in the Isolation Hospital, which is looked upon as a high recommendation for Victoria's health conditions. While the time is opportune the hospital is being given a new coat of paint.

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Exemption Appeals.—A large number of exemption appeals under the Military Service Act are listed for hearing, and for this purpose Judge Lampman will sit in the County Court at 10.30 to-morrow morning.

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Veterans Go to Sidney.—The Veteran stickhandlers of the city will invade Sidney to-morrow and contest a lacrosse game with the athletes of that city. The local team will leave the Carlton Buffet at a quarter to five in the afternoon, and all players are requested to be punctual.

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Sold Government Boots.—For selling one pair of boots, the property of the Government, Abraham Longa, a second-hand dealer, was fined $25 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Accused stated that a returned soldier had sold him the boots, and in purchasing them he was acting, he thought, as a "kind Samaritan." This, however, he found was not profitable, and he told the court that he would not bother himself in this manner again. The Hindu, Tender Singh, who had afterwards bought the foot gear from the second-hand dealer, was ordered to pay $5 costs.

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To Form Ladies' Auxiliary.—The Army and Navy Veterans of Canada (Victoria Unit) have called a meeting of ladies interested to organize an Auxiliary at the Alexandra House to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30. In common with similar organizations the veterans hope to have the assistance of the ladies in promoting social affairs, etc., and for the raising of funds for the organization. Every woman interested in the idea is asked to attend the meeting to-morrow.

The regular monthly committee meeting of the James Bay Branch will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the rooms, 218 Menzies Street. All members are requested to be present.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO SUPPLY A TANK DRAFT

Special Appeal for Recruits to University; Others Wanted

Authorization from Ottawa reached Major-General Leckie this morning to raise as rapidly as possible a reinforcing draft for the First Canadian Tank Battalion now on active service.

So far as possible the Military Authorities especially appeal to the University of British Columbia to provide the draft. It must be understood, however, that all eligible volunteers will be more than welcomed, and application for service in this unique battalion may be made to Military Headquarters at Belmont immediately.

The draft will leave the Province on September 1, or as quickly thereafter as possible.

Attestation is possible to all men coming within category A. That is to say, those who are able to or have passed as fit for general service in this category may apply for duty in the reinforcing draft.

The eligible volunteer, of course, does not include the class called up for duty under the Military Service Act; young men in the nineteen-year-old class—as yet uncalled—may join the tank draft.

It is from this latter class that the Department expects to raise the major portion of the draft, and in order that British Columbia may be solidly represented in Canada's first tank battalion the local authorities hope that the response will be liberal and speedy.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Dave Caut, of Memphis, won the Gold Medal in the qualifying round of the women's western golf association championship at Indian Hill Club to-day, with ninety-two, five over women's par. Miss Frances Hadfield, of Blue Mound Club, Milwaukee, with ninety-four, tied for second place with Miss Elaine Rosenthal, formerly champion, and Miss Ruth Burnett, both of Chicago. Fast putting greens, a high wind and bunkers placed for championship male players handicapped the 140 women who started in the contest, and only eleven women got under 100. The Tennessee champion went out in forty-four, one under par, but got entangled on the long fifteenth and eighteenth holes for eight strokes each, taking four more for the second nine, which is 300 yards shorter.

ABOUT THRONES.

The throne of Russia was, and is—for, although it stands empty, it has not been injured or dismantled—a wide chair, placed upon a dais approached by several steps, at the end of an enormous hall of costly marbles. Four pillars with huge carved bears' paws for feet, support an ornate canopy above it. The chair itself is of gold, ivory and precious woods, ablaze with inset jewels. It is upholstered with ermine.

Of almost equal splendor is the throne of the Kaiser in Berlin. It is massively built of costly woods, much carved, and is said to have cost £40,000. The arms are in part of solid gold set with emeralds. Its very high back is adorned with the Imperial coat-of-arms, in gold, and the Kaiser, when he occupies it, sits beneath a canopy of cloth of gold, with one foot resting upon a cushioned stool covered with the same material.

Great Britain preserves a taste for splendor on splendid occasions; but the throne of King George, in the House of Lords, is built fundamentally of material chosen for sentiment rather than for magnificence. It is of British oak adorned with ivory, gold and silver, and is draped with priceless tapestry. On the back of this chair of State are the emblematic lion and unicorn, carved and gilded. The arms of the throne terminate in a pair of lions' heads of gold with open jaws.

Presumably, however, there will never be a throne to compare with that of the Mogul emperors of Hindustan. The famous "peacock throne" at Delhi cost at least £4,000,000—possibly twice that sum. Behind it stood two life-size peacocks, enameled with rubies, sapphires, emeralds and other precious stones of colors appropriate to represent the birds in life.

The chair was of solid gold profusely studded with gems and surmounted by a canopy upheld by twelve golden pillars. On either side was an umbrella (an Oriental symbol of sovereignty) of crimson velvet, embroidered and fringed with pearls.

But thrones pass away. This one was carried off to Teheran in 1739 by Nadir Shah, the Persian conqueror, after the sack of Delhi, and was eventually broken up.—Tit-Bits.

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BUILD PERMANENT WORKS FOR FUTURE IN MESOPOTAMIA

Revival of Historic Land Told by Yale Professor on Arrival Here

Member of the faculty of Yale University, Rev. J. C. Archer, who has been engaged in educational work for the International Y. M. C. A. movement in Mesopotamia, had an interesting story to relate to The Times representative on the deck of the Monteagle on Saturday evening when the steamer berthed from the Orient.

Permanent Occupation?

"What strikes one most," he said, "with regard to the British occupation of Mesopotamia, is the permanency of the structures and lines built in connection with the campaign. Whatever political future may be determined upon for the historic valleys, it seems as if the British will leave the same order and system which has marked their presence in the Nile Valley for a generation. A visit to Egypt confirmed me in this opinion. As an American perhaps it is unwise to express the hope that the British occupation of Mesopotamia will be permanent, but one may at least venture to congratulate the British on what has been done and with the enlightenment brought to the inhabitants.

"It is stated that the cost of the campaign in Mesopotamia, which is necessarily high, will be met out of the business of the country by next fall, in other words, that the pastoral and industrial wealth will enable the Allied forces to carry on there without a drag on the exchequers of their countries. The valleys are rich in sheep pastures, but the grade of wool produced is not so high as in Australia and other more favored parts of the world.

Railway Extensions.

"Railway extensions are proceeding, but it is not yet true, as has been reported in America, that it is feasible to go by train from Bussorah to Bagdad; as a matter of fact, it is essential to make part of the journey by river steamer.

"The number of troops includes many Canadians and Americans, and it may be remarked as rather strange in connection with feeding them, that supplies are brought right round from the British Isles which might as readily be supplied from India, saving a great deal of waste in transportation. However, India as a base of supplies is being used more and more as time proceeds.

"To say a word with regard to our work, I would explain that it occupied a field hitherto untouched, that the lectures were greatly appreciated, and not only general addresses were given by our lecturers, but we commenced a regular curriculum of study. I was in the country from September to May, through a whole campaign, and knowing something of the archaeology of the Euphrates and Tigris Valleys, I found the men exceedingly interested to learn about the country.

Turks and Arabs.

"The educational work had before the war been carried on by French and German teachers, but there was no true understanding between the Turks and the Arabs, and in consequence the work was in its infancy. How far apart the two nationalities are, he said, can be judged by the fact that only the prinicipal towns before 1914 were really in Turkish hands, and the country districts were practically independent. The Oriental system of local administration has more fundamental bearing on organization than would appear at first, and with the break-up of Turkish influence, loosely exercised from Constantinople, the Arabs assumed the management of their affairs without any serious complications, so that the army in Mesopotamia has to do with a native population quite independent of the Turkish rulers, and that population is quite willing to benefit by what the army of occupation can teach."

Mr. Archer having a good knowledge of Oriental languages and literature was selected for the work. He goes back to Newhaven to resume his lectures early in October. As a parting word he forecasted a junction this winter between the troops in Mesopotamia and Palestine, somewhere in Northern Syria.

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Dining Room—Fumed Oak Extension Table, set of Diners to match, Brass Curate, Window Curtains, Wilton Carpet, 12x9ft., etc.

Kitchen — Weller Range, Hosier Cabinet, Cooking Utensils, Chairs, Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Crockery, Singer's Drop-head Sewing Machine, Kitchen Table, etc.

Den.—Oak Oval Library Table, Arm Chair, Up. in Morocco, Oak Rocker, 3-Fold Screen, Leg Rest, Secretaire, Couch, covered in Morocco; Cushions, Pictures, El. Light, Window Curtains, Wilton Carpet, 9x7ft. 6in., etc.

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NEW EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW IS PREPARED

Draft Will Be Submitted to City Council at Meeting To-night

Alderman Sangster will introduce a new Early Closing By-law, which will be brought to the attention of the City Council at its meeting to-night. The by-law virtually leaves drug stores alone, and they will continue to close during the hours as at present, while garages, gasoline vendors and places limited to the sale of milk, cream, dairy produce, fruits, newspapers, magazines, confectionery, beverages, tobacco products and accessories are not affected by the by-law, which calls for the closing of all shops within the city limits at six o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in each week.

On Saturday the closing hour is 9.30. The provisions of the by-law do not extend to that period of the year between December 15 and December 31, both inclusive. The penalty for breach of any of the provisions of the by-law is a fine not exceeding $100 and costs.

The by-law as drafted reads in part as follows:

Definitions.

1. Unless the context otherwise requires, the following words or expressions where used in this by-law shall have the respective meanings hereinafter ascribed to them, namely: The words "shop" and "closed" shall have the respective meanings from time to time ascribed to them by the "Shops Regulation Act" or by any Act which may be substituted therefor. The word "holiday" shall have the meaning from time to time ascribed to it by the "Interpretation Act" or any Act which may be substituted therefor.

The Regulations.

2. Subject to the provisoes in this by-law hereinafter contained and to the provisions of the said "Shop Regulation Act," and of the "Weekly Half-Holiday Act," every shop within the city of Victoria shall, from and after the coming into effect of this by-law, be closed, and remain continuously closed, as hereinafter specified, namely: (a) On every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday they shall be closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed till 8 o'clock in the forenoon of the following day. (b) On every Saturday they shall be closed at 9.30 o'clock in the afternoon and shall remain closed during the remainder of such Saturday, and shall also remain closed on the following Monday until 8 o'clock in the forenoon. (c) On every holiday they shall be closed and remain closed throughout the whole of such day. (d) Provided, however, that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, when any holiday falls on a Saturday it shall be lawful for any shop to remain and be kept open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon till 1 o'clock in the afternoon of such Saturday. (e) Provided, also, that it shall be lawful for any shop to remain and be kept open until 9.30 o'clock in the afternoon of any day immediately preceding a holiday.

Exemptions.

3. Provided, however, that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the provisions of this by-law requiring shops to be or remain closed shall not extend to nor affect: (a) Any shop during that period of each year between the 15th day of December and the 31st day of December, both days inclusive. (b) Any store, stand, booth, stall or place where gasoline, oil, tires or accessories are sold for motor car use, or any barber shop or any drug store. (c) Any store, stand, booth, stall or place, the business or trade of which is limited to the sale of any of the following classes of goods, or of any two or more of such classes, namely: Milk, cream, dairy products, fruits, newspapers, magazines, confectionery, beverages, tobacco products and accessories.

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—Basement

ELECTION FRIENDS ACCEPT STATEMENT

And Learn That Soldier Candidate's Election Cost $735.00

When the financial report of the Associated Service Convention Committee, whose energy was responsible for the success of the campaign of the new member-elect for this city, was presented at its final meeting last night it was disclosed that the total cost of the contest to the service men amounted to $735.45.

In a brief resume of the business of the election the secretary of the Finance Committee observes that all liabilities have been discharged, and that a small balance of less than $12 remains in the treasury. Not $1 was received from either Government or party funds, said he, the whole being subscribed by returned soldiers, sailors, and their friends. He went on to remark that it would be safe to say that no election had ever been held in this or any other city with as little expense, more especially in view of the fact that it was "one of the most important elections ever held in Canada, with its significent result of interest at home and abroad." Due acknowledgments were made of the willing assistance received at all hands.

Details of Disbursement.

The amount of contributions made up of collections by members of the service organizations constitute the total of $735.45 and the disbursements are accounted for as follows: Diggon Printing Company, $240.85; Bell Telephone Co., $5.70; O. H. Dorman, $6.00; Alexandra House Company, $11; Princess Theatre, $50; Royal Victoria Theatre, $225; Voters' Lists, $9.75; King George Cafe, $43.55; Miscellaneous, including transfer work, stationery and stamps, etc., $39.60; Times and Colonist, advertising and printing, $102.76. Balance in the bank $1.24, to which is added a further contribution of $10 sent in after the compilation of the balance sheet.

Explanations.

As chairman of the Convention, Beaumont Boggs made brief reference to the satisfactory financial termination of the committee's duties, and took occasion to refer to the large item accounted for by printing.

It was only natural with each newspaper more or less having its own candidate to support, said he, that the service men could not expect unlimited publicity through the two local channels. As a matter of fact, he went on to declare, the attitude of the newspapers towards the official service man was very problematical at the time, so that where the committee had at first supposed that pamphlets in their thousands would be sufficient, it was found that tens of thousands were necessary to carry out the publicity plan properly.

Mr. Boggs also remarked that there were only two amounts of twenty-five dollars, the balance had been made up of small amounts from many willing contributors. The report was received, endorsed, and the finance committee thanked for the efficient manner in which it had discharged its duties.

LAUNCH AUXILIARY OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Inaugural Meeting of Women's Organization on Notable Anniversary

It was a happy thought which prompted the holding of the inaugural meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fifth (B. C.) Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, on the fourth anniversary of the departure of the first contingent from Victoria, when so many members of this regiment left for service overseas. Yesterdays' meeting was held in the Armory on Bay Street, and nearly the whole of the eighty-five members of the auxiliary were in attendance and the organization was launched with much enthusiasm.

Officers "Shanghaied."

Reference to the anniversary was made by Col. E. G. Prior, who gave a few reminiscences of the early days of the regiment's history. He recalled with pride the day in 1885 when the report came to Victoria that the Russians were about to invade the Dominion by way of Vancouver Island, and he was stationed at a sixty-four-pounder on the little islands off Esquimalt.

In the course of his brief remarks Col. Prior paid tribute to the former officers and men of the regiment, and especially to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

Mr. Justice Gregory, as a former O. C. of the regiment, expressed his regret that a ladies' auxiliary had not been in existence at the time of his command. The early history of the regiment was beset with difficulties, as the people of Victoria had at that time failed to appreciate the regiment, said His Lordship, but happily those days were now long past. Much amusement was caused by his reference to the early practice of "Shanghai-ing" officers for the regiment. "I remember that it was the custom of Col. Prior, then O. C., to give a dinner-party—a bachelor dinner-party—and then in the exuberance of the occasion the young fellows were asked to become officers of the regiment. At least that is how I came to join the regiment," said His Lordship amid much laughter. Referring to the splendid record of the regiment, Mr. Justice Gregory proudly recalled that Sir Arthur Currie "was a pupil of mine. I gave him his first drill."

Election of Officers.

Before the formal opening of the meeting the Fifth Regiment Band played the National Anthem, then while the meeting stood for one minute in respect to the memory of the fallen, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," and "O, Canada."

Mrs. Angus presided, and explained the objects of the auxiliary. Mr. Justice Gregory took charge of the formalities in connection with the adopting of the constitution and by-laws, and officiated at the election of officers.

Mrs. Angus, wife of the present commanding officer, was elected president, with Mrs. E. G. Prior, vice-president; Mrs. Lampman, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, secretary, all votes being unanimous. It was decided that Lady Currie, wife of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, be asked to honor the auxiliary by accepting the post of honorary president, with Mrs. W. N. Winsby, wife of Colonel Winsby and Mrs. R. P. Clarke, wife of Colonel Clarke, as honorary vice-presidents.

The following were elected to the board of management: Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Duncan; Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Winsby, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Woolison.

Before the meeting closed Col. Angus, on behalf of the officers and men of the regiment, expressed their appreciation of the interest shown by the ladies, and voiced the general regret that Major W. B. Shaw, through whose efforts the auxiliary had been formed, was unable to be present at the inaugural meeting.

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Home Products Fair.—The date of Victoria's Home Products Fair will be decided upon at the meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association to-morrow afternoon. The organization work is complete, and as soon as the date is fixed preparations for the event will be rushed forward. This year's fair already promises to be greater and better in every respect than any of its predecessors.